

GERMANS SINK TANKER; CAPTURE AMERICANS

Five Americans Believed to Have Been Taken on Board Submarine

FOUR WERE MEMBERS OF GUN CREW

If Report Is True, They Would Be the First Prisoners Made By Germany of Any of Our Fighting Forces; Summary of American Vessels Sunk By Teutons.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12. — Sinking of the American steamer Campana, a standard oil tanker with the probable capture of her captain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine was announced today by the navy department. The capture of the gun crew members would be the first prisoners made by Germany of any of the American fighting forces. Forty-seven of the survivors have been landed safely. The department issued this statement.

The standard oil tanker Campana, American steamer, was sunk by a submarine on the morning of August 6, 144 miles west of Ilde Re, 47 survivors reached land in safety. It is believed that the captain of the steamer and four of the armed guards are prisoners on board the submarine.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Campana was the thirty-eighth American merchantship destroyed through the operations of German and Austrian submarines and raiders since the war began. Thirteen of these ships were sunk before the United States entered the war, April 6, 1917, and 25 since that time. The total tonnage of ships lost is about 113,000 tons including 64,000 tons since April 6.

No American ships fell victims of the central powers in 1914 and only two in 1915 and the same number in 1916. When Germany began her unrestricted submarine warfare, however, attacks became more frequent and America lost nine ships between that date and the time when the United States declared a state of war existed with that country.

The first American ship sunk was the William P. Frye, January 28, 1915.

The Campana was formerly the steamship Dunholme. She was built in 1901 at West Hartlepool, England, and was registered at 3,317 tons gross; 2,133 tons net. She was 355 feet long with a beam of 47 feet.

STRIKERS DEPORT 600 STRIKE BREAKERS

HERDED IN BARN AND TAKEN TO RAILROAD; STRIKES ELSEWHERE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—Deportation of 600 strike breakers, accomplished in orderly fashion early today by sympathizers of the striking car men, left the Kansas City system still tied up tonight while conference committees endeavored to find a way to settle the strike. The men demand recognition of the union and reinstatement of discharged employees.

The strike breakers lasted only one day here, a day of terror for them, besieged as they were in the barn of the railroad. When the strike breakers had finally been rounded up some of them said they had had no more than a sandwich so effective was the barrage of bricks and other materials.

The strike breakers cowed by the long day demonstration against them volunteered to leave the city and a cordon of linked arias was formed in which the strike breakers marched through the city to the union station. Returning from the station, the crowds proceeded through the hotels looking for the strike breakers' leader, but they were unsuccessful.

Late tonight it was reported that the special train on which the men left the city had been sidetracked 16 miles from the city and the leaders were urging the men to return.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Striking car men of the united railroads today claimed addition to their ranks but company officials said all lines were operating on schedule and with full crews. The strikers declared that about 400 men were out.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Two Others Seriously Injured When Summer Home Burns.

Kewport, N. J., Aug. 12. — Three children of Charles Esola and a little daughter of Angelo Roselle were burned to death, and Mrs. Esola and her baby were seriously injured when the Esola summer home was destroyed by fire early today. Esola discovered the fire on the first floor and warned his family and the Roselles, who were sleeping on the second floor, but the flames spread so rapidly that escape was cut off.

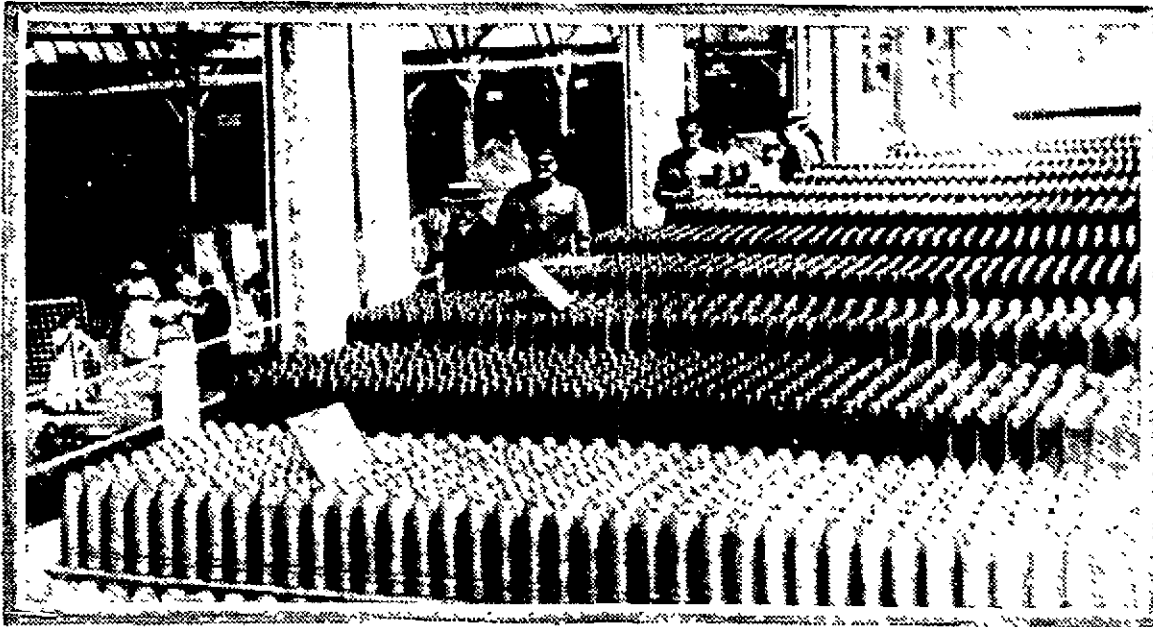
The Esola family lives in Brooklyn and the Roselles were their guests for the week-end.

FAVOR CONFERENCE IN SWEDEN

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 12.—Leading Scandinavian newspapers welcome the suggestion that a conference of neutral countries be held at Stockholm, Sweden, to consider the difficulties arising from the entry of the United States into the war.

The Social Democrat asserts that the conference would not be hostile to the United States and reminds that America recently was the leader of the neutrals.

General Pershing Inspects Munitions Factory



General Pershing in this picture looks as pleased as though he were passing through a garden of roses instead of the storeroom of one of the great Paris munition factories. The glittering rows of projectiles look good to him, and you can see that he is looking forward to the time when he will be throwing them at the Germans. In the background are some of the women of Paris whose industry in turning out millions of shells has been one of the most important tasks in conjunction with the great job of chasing the Teutons out of France.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS

GERMANS TAKE MORE THAN 1600 PRISONERS IN EAST

Berlin Germany, Aug. 12, via London, England.—British admiralty per wireless press. — Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces fighting in central Rumania yesterday took more than 6,000 prisoners and captured 18 cannon and 51 machine guns. The German general staff reports that the Austro-Germans did not lose a foot of ground.

"After several hours fighting this morning the Brusilov attacked the Germans but were forced to retreat with heavy losses. "Eastern theatre: Army group of Arch Duke Joseph, Austro-Hungarian division, captured the dominating height positions and the villages of Grosveny. The enemy brought forward into battle fresh forces against our troops and battled themselves to death in off repeated bitter counter-attacks with little success.

6,750 Prisoners Taken.

"The battles north of Fokshani continue. We did not lose a foot of ground. Over 130 officers and more than 6,550 men were taken.

"From the Sereth to the Danube the artillery activity increased considerably. A Russian attack at the mouth of the Buzco was repulsed, Macedonian front the situation is unchanged. "Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. After yesterday's artillery attack the enemy attacks diminished."

Petrograd, Russia, Aug. 12. — Desperate engagements are being fought by the Russo-Rumania forces and Austro-German armies all along the Rumanian front, according to today's Russian official statement.

"Rumanian front — In the region of the Upper Dnieper and northward, with variable success west of the Ocna Groszani line during the whole of yesterday battles of great intensity took place. The Austro-Germans launched stubborn attacks, chiefly in the direction of Ocna. Toward evening the enemy was forced to retire toward Ocna.

1,200 Germans Captured.

"In the direction of Fokshani the Austro-Germans yesterday launched stubborn attacks along the Fokshani railroad line. Our troops and the Rumanian troops, in spite of the superiority of enemy forces, stubbornly defended their positions and made counter attacks during which 1,200 German prisoners were captured. Toward evening strong pressure of enemy forces caused our troops to retire.

"In the region of the mouth of the River Bazu our troops have assumed the offensive, and captured as the result of their rapid onslaught part of the enemy positions, taking a number of prisoners, four cannon and eight machine guns.

Violent Cannonading.

Paris, France, Aug. 12 — The communication issued by the war office this evening says:

"Today the cannonade assumed at times rather considerable violence in Belgium in the sector of Hurlebis and on both banks of the Meuse.

"The Germans have directed a scattered artillery fire all over the city of Rheims. Two civilians there were killed and one civilian wounded.

"On the night of Aug. 10 and 11 and during the evening our airmen bombed enemy encampments. A fire was started and violent explosions were noted at Litchtervelde. The aviation grounds also have received many projectiles.

"Army of the east—Aug. 11 The enemy attempted several attacks near Lake Dorian and Cerny. All the attacks were beaten back. The British troops in the region of Crastall carried out a successful raid on the Bulgarian trenches."

GERMANS FORCE BACK RUSSIANS

Von Mackensen Uses Strong Forces in Attempt to Break Line

SLAVS ON OFFENSIVE

Rumanians and Russians Retire Fighting Valiantly; French Recapture Remaining Trenches

Unfavorable weather again is hampering land operations in Flanders but in southern Moldavia the desperate fighting between the Russians and the Teutons continues. Field Marshal von Mackensen is using a strong force in an endeavor to break through the entente line toward the railroad junction of Totuchiu. The Russians and Rumanians are resisting valiantly but have been forced to give up, at least temporarily, their positions along the railroad line north of Polshany.

A retirement at Marasceuthi and Furtzent on the Sereth river is reported by Petrograd. In counterattacks preceding their retreat the Russians and Rumanians took 1,200 prisoners. Berlin says that Von Mackensen troops withstood strong attacks and captured more than 6,700 prisoners and some guns.

The weather was wet and stormy in Flanders Saturday night and early Sunday and there was little activity but the artillery activity continues intense.

French Recapture Trenches.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning the French recaptured all the remaining trench elements taken by the Germans on Wednesday night. A German attack south of Ailles on the Alsine front was repulsed by General Pelain's men. Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks in the region of Cerny on the same front.

German airplanes on Sunday raided the southeast coast of England. Bombs were dropped at points in Essex and Kent some distance from London. Twenty-three persons were killed, including nine women and six schoolchildren and nearly three scores were injured. British aircraft drove the Germans off and pursued them out to sea. Frankfurt on the Main, about 160 miles within the German lines at Verdun, has been bombarded by the French as a protest against German raids.

Russians Take Offensive.

Around Ocna, northwest of Fokshani and near the Transylvanian border, there has been intense fighting with the Teutons forcing a Rumanian retirement northward. As a countermove to the Teuton offensive the Russians have assumed the initiative at the confluence of the Bezen and Sereth rivers, southeast of Fokshani and in the region of Zalatz. Part of the Teuton positions were captured by the Russians who also took some prisoners, four cannon and eight machine guns.

Advance Behind Bayonets.

British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 12, by the Associated Press. — Hand to hand fighting of the most furious nature, in which bayonets and clubbed rifles were utilized developed in the Glencoute wood yesterday as the result of a German counter attack by which the enemy retook the southeastern part of this elevation. Glencoute wood was the southern extremity of the line taken by the British in Friday's offensive, and owing to the fact that it overlooked the surrounding territory the Germans were intent on retaking it at any cost.

The Germans were met by a strong fire by the British artillery, and as they approached the wood were mowed down in large numbers by machine-gun fire, but the expenditure of life did not deter the German plans and they pressed forward.

Force Germans Back.

Two British battalions made a valiant fight against the numerically superior forces of the enemy, but were

NINETEEN FISHERMEN DROWNED IN STORM

DORIES IN WHICH THEY WERE FISHING SWAMPED IN GALE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12 — Nineteen Portuguese fishermen of Provincetown were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod were swamped by a gale that came up suddenly late Friday afternoon. The men were from the fishing schooners Mary T. Santos and the Natalie J. Nelson, which arrived here tonight.

Eight Gloucester fishermen, comprising the crews of the small fishing schooners Daniel and Alice Stetson are also believed to have been lost in the gale. Members of the fishing schooner Virginia reported that they had seen both the Daniel and the Stetson making desperate efforts to ride the storm and later saw both boats and wreckage washed by.

Other schooners reported narrow escapes. The storm struck the fleet 93 miles out.

GERMANY MOVING NEAR REVOLUTION, HE SAYS

BUT THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD IT WILL SUCCEED

Rome, Italy, Aug. 12. — Monsieur Rosanoff, the delegate to Italy of the Russian Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, in a report addressed to the council, says there exists in Germany a revolutionary movement, the success of which, however, is hardly probable. Russian military weakness, he adds, is serving German imperialism. The Russian offensive had compelled the German Reichstag to vote a peace resolution, but the Russian retreat has caused the return of the morale of the German military authorities.

NO MISCONDUCT ON LOCAL BOARDS

Only Board Number 99 Was Under Investigation; New Members Named.

New York, Aug. 12.—Roscoe Conkling, deputy state attorney general, declared tonight that notwithstanding the arrest of the members on local board 99 there is no evidence of misconduct of exemption boards throughout the city.

Mr. Conkling announced that Governor Whitman had recommended Max Steindler, Louis Birnbach and Dr. L. Spanier as new members of board 99 and that their names would be forwarded to Washington through Adjutant General Stotesbury. It is believed confirmation will be received in time for the board to resume work by noon tomorrow. Every man who was examined by the old board would be called for reexamination no matter whether he had been accepted or exempted.

1,500 AT BOSTON CONVENTION.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—More than 1,500 delegates and their friends to the annual convention of the Oriental Order of Humility and Affection attended the field day of the order at Mount Ararat beach today. Carlo patrol of Buffalo in command of Capt. M. F. O'Gorman won first prize in the competitive drill. Tomorrow the organization will elect officers. Rochester and Albany are contenders for the 1918 convention.

forced gradually to withdraw, battling every inch of the way with their bayonets and their rifles used as clubs. In the wood, however, they made such a determined stand that the Germans were unable to advance further and were forced to retire.

German prisoners say that they were taken by surprise in Friday's offensive and that the British were upon them before they realized that they were being attacked. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

23 KILLED, 50 INJURED IN NEW GERMAN AIR RAID

Twenty Planes Take Part in Flight Over South End, Sussex

FRENCH MAKE RAIDS ON FRANKFORT

Reports From British Towns Only Say Considerable Damage to Property Was Done By German Attacking Planes, Which British Pursued to Sea; French Bomb German City of 300,000 Population.

London, England, Aug. 12. — Twenty-three persons, including nine women and six children, were killed and 50 persons injured at South End in Sussex, 40 miles east of London, by 20 German raiders today, says an official statement issued tonight. Considerable damage to property was done at South End by nearly 40 bombs. British aviators pursued the raiders out to sea.

The text of the official statement says:

"About 5:15 o'clock this afternoon a squadron of about 20 enemy airplanes were reported off Felixstowe in Suffolk. They skirted the coast to Clacton (Sussex), where they apparently divided, one part going south to Margate (in Kent). The remainder crossed the coast and went southwest toward Wickford, near which place they turned southeast and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of South End in Essex. Some bombs also were dropped on Margate. Our own aircraft were very quickly in the air and they pursued the enemy out to sea.

Unofficial telegrams received from South End shortly before midnight say that the dead there were mostly women and children. The airplanes were over the city 10 minutes.

French Make Reprisal Raids.

Paris, France, Aug. 12. — Two French aviators yesterday dropped bombs on Frankfort, on the Maine, about 160 miles within the German lines at Verdun, one of the most important German cities in the German empire, having a population of more than 300,000. A French statement says it was in retaliation for the bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris.

"In reprisal for the German bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris two of our machines, piloted by Lieutenant Mezergues and sub-Lieutenant Beaumont yesterday dropped bombs on Frankfort on the Maine. Both machines returned undamaged.

"It is confirmed that a German aviator was brought down Aug. 9 on the Belgian front. Yesterday a machine was brought down."

Taft CONTINUES TO IMPROVE CENTERS WORKING TO WIN ERZBERGER OVER

Takes Much Nourishment and Sleeps Better Than Before.

Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 12.—Continued improvement in the condition of William H. Taft was reported by his physician, Dr. B. F. Morgan. Considerable nourishment was taken by the former president after a night's rest in which he slept better than at any time since he took to his bed last Tuesday because of intestinal trouble. Dr. Morgan refused to state when he expected Mr. Taft would be able to leave for his summer home in Canada.

VICTORIA CROSS WON BY CANADIAN FLYER

HAD ATTACKED GERMAN AIR-DROME SINGLE HANDED

London, England, Aug. 12. — The intrepidity of Captain William B. Bishop, a Canadian and a member of the Royal Flying corps in attacking a German air-drome single handed, has been rewarded by the bestowal on him of the Victoria cross, the most prized of British valor medals.

The official Gazette gives the following resume of the action which brought Captain Bishop the cross:

"Captain Bishop flew first to an enemy air-drome. Finding no enemy machines about he flew to another three miles distant and about 12 miles inside the German line. Seven machines, some with their engines running, were on the ground. He attacked these from 50 feet, killing one of the mechanics.

"One of the machines got off the ground and Captain Bishop at a height of 60 feet fired 15 rounds into it and it crashed to the ground.

"Another machine got off the ground, at which he fired 10 rounds at 130 yards.

"Two other machines rose and he forced them down. Four hostile scouts were 1,000 feet above him for a mile during his return journey, but they would not attack."

THINKS RUSSIA WANTS TERRITORY

King of Bulgaria Says Small States Should Be On Guard.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 11, via Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 12.—In an interview with H. Stuttgart, editor, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has been visiting the King of Wurtemberg, said he believed the desires for expansion would continue to assert themselves in liberated Russia and also that the smallest states must be continually on their guard. The economic rupture of his own country, the Bulgarian king said, was dependent on close association with Germany and Hungary.

PLEASED AT COMMANDEERING.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 12.—The decision of the United States government to take over ships under construction in American yards elicits favorable comment in the Norwegian press. The newspapers agree that it is to Norway's interests that the ships are operated under American control, as at that rate the taxation would be more favorable to the Norway.

MAY BE CHANGE IN ADMIRALTY.

London, England, Aug. 12.—In well informed naval circles, says the Sunday Times, a further change in the personnel of the admiralty is expected shortly, as Admiral Jellicoe, the first sea lord, feels that he is in urgent need of rest. In the event of Admiral Jellicoe's resignation, Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty may succeed.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EDS MATCH GAME ON ERROR.

Kilduff singles After an Error By Boeckman on a Grounder.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Kilduff's single, following an error by Boeckman on Merkle's grounder in the eighth, gave Chicago the first game of the series with Pittsburgh today, 3 to 2.
R H E
Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Chicago . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 3
Batteries—Carlson and Schmidt, Vaughn and Gillhoefer.

REDS TAKE TWO FROM ST. LOUIS.

Toney Shuts Out St. Louis in First Game, Making His Twentieth.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Cincinnati twice defeated St. Louis today, 7 to 0 and 7 to 6, and moved into third place. Toney shut out St. Louis in the first game. It was his twentieth victory, for which he received a bonus of \$1,600. The second game was a slug-fest match.
First game.
Cincinnati . . . 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0—7 9 1
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Watson, Hornsman and Snyder.
Second game.
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 0—7 12 3
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 0—6 6 4
Batteries—Ragan and Wingo; Dosh, Packard and Gonzalez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TIGERS TUCK AWAY EASY GAME.

Hit St. Louis Hard, While Mitchell Pitches First Class Ball.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Hard hitting and excellent pitching gave Detroit an easy victory over St. Louis today, 8 to 0. Cobb got a double, two singles and a triple in four times up, but failed the fifth time.
R H E
St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Detroit . . . 1 2 0 0 4 1 0 0—8 4 5
Batteries—Sothern, Hamilton and Beveroid; Mitchell and Spencer.

WHITE SOX WINS FIRST GAME.

Chicago Defeats Cleveland in Thirteen Innings By a Score of 4 to 3.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Chicago won the first game of the series from Cleveland, 4 to 3, in 13 innings.
Chicago . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4 12 5
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 10 1
Batteries—Scott, Danforth and Bohlk, Bagby, Lambeth, Wood and Billings, O'Neill.

STATE LEAGUE

At Syracuse (first game)—
Scranton . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 3
Syracuse . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—6 9 3
Batteries—Kelley, Kane and Kern; Shields and Konnich.
(Seven innings).
Scranton . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 4
Syracuse . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 4 1
Batteries—Higgins and Kern; Shields and Konnich.
(No other games scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark . . . 3 9 5
Toronto . . . 5 7 2
At Newark (second game) . . . 2 7 5
Toronto . . . 7 13 3
At Providence . . . 8 10 0
Montreal . . . 3 7 1

MARKET STILL REPRESSED

Leaders Show No Marked Change in Quoted Values Since Early in July—Developments Helpful to Shorters.

New York, Aug. 12.—The same causes which have repressed advancing tendencies since early in July were again operative during this week's irregular sessions. The action of government price fixing and excess profit taxation assumed more definite form, but developments were mainly helpful to the short interests.

In the several weeks, since prices and taxes have become almost the paramount issue, the dozen stocks accepted as market leaders showed no marked change in quoted values. Some of the steels and other equipments are only three to five points lower, but Bethlehem steel is down more than 15 points, due to specific reasons.

Causes no less potent, but of widely different character, accounted for the depreciation in other stocks, notably motors and accessories. Conditions in the industries are admittedly uncertain at this time, several of the minor companies showing need of capital adjustments.

Important falls are almost unchanged.

Trading has been almost wholly speculative or professional with a liberal mixture of pool activity in specialties, notably tobacco and sugar. The strength and activity of the shipments seemed to be predicated on more substantial grounds.

FOUR RIDERS FROM STAMFORD.

Suffer Severe Injuries in Auto Collision on South Side Saturday Night.

In the list of accidents reported in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday is included one which took place at about 9 p. m. on the former day on the state road on South Side. The parties to the accident were four young people from Stamford, who were on their way to this city in a Ford car owned by Judson L. Bouck, who was one of the party. With him

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 4; Columbus, 5.
Indianapolis, 5; Toledo, 4 (first game).
Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 2 (second game).
Minneapolis-Kansas City first game postponed, wet grounds.
Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 0.
St. Paul-Milwaukee two games postponed, rain.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburgh, 3 (first game).
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (second game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 1.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 2 (first game).
Detroit, 5; Boston, 0 (second game).
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2 (first game).
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 1 (second game).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto, 7; Newark, 1.
Rochester, 9; Richmond, 2.
Montreal, 4; Providence, 1 (first game).
Providence, 10; Montreal, 6 (second game).
Baltimore, 5; Buffalo, 2 (first game).
Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 3 (second game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis, 3; Kansas City, 1.
Louisville, 4; Columbus, 3.
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
Indianapolis, 2; Toledo, 1 (ten innings).

STATE LEAGUE.
Syracuse, 5; Scranton, 2.
Wilkes-Barre, 3; Binghamton, 0.
Reading, 8; Elmira, 3 (first game).
Elmira, 8; Reading, 1 (second game).

STANDING OF CLUBS.
National League.
W. L. P. C.
New York . . . 65 32 .569
Philadelphia . . . 52 44 .542
Cincinnati . . . 59 54 .522
St. Louis . . . 56 52 .519
Chicago . . . 54 54 .500
Brooklyn . . . 49 52 .485
Boston . . . 43 55 .439
Pittsburgh . . . 31 69 .330

American League.
W. L. P. C.
Chicago . . . 68 42 .618
Boston . . . 64 41 .610
Cleveland . . . 40 52 .536
Detroit . . . 57 53 .523
New York . . . 52 52 .505
Washington . . . 48 58 .453
Philadelphia . . . 40 63 .388
St. Louis . . . 40 70 .364

State League.
W. L. P. C.
Wilkes-Barre . . . 22 9 .710
Syracuse . . . 22 10 .688
Elmira . . . 18 15 .544
Binghamton . . . 13 15 .464
Scranton . . . 10 23 .303
Reading . . . 9 22 .290

Ononta Team Wins Close Game.

The D. & H. Apprentice base ball team defeated the Carbondale shop team Saturday afternoon at Neah-wa park by the score of 5 to 4. The batteries were Solloway and Cooley. Ononta; Duke and Walters, Carbondale.

were Floyd Fisher, an employee of the Stamford Country club; Miss Alice Osborne and Miss Bertha Quimby, employees of Churchill hall.

The car, which was running at an estimated speed of about 30 miles an hour, had reached the curve on the state road west of the residence of Granville Rathbun, when another car came up behind and attempted to pass. At almost the same instant a car from the direction of Ononta came in sight, and in the endeavor to pass the latter car and at the same time keep from being crowded further off the side of the road, close to which Bouck was already running, the left-hand wheels of his car in some way came in collision with the car behind, which had not slackened up on the approach of the eastbound car. The Bouck car overturned, going two or three times over and finally landing in the ditch on the opposite side of the road. No one was able to give a definite statement as to how the accident occurred.

All the occupants of the car were more or less injured. Bouck had his right elbow fractured and received several bruises. Fisher had a dislocated right shoulder. Miss Osborne was bruised about the head and Miss Quimby had various cuts and bruises. F. E. Monroe, who came along immediately afterwards, stopped his car and took the party aboard, bringing them to the office of Dr. Marx, where all the injuries were attended to. Later the party was taken in a taxi back to Stamford.

The car which collided with the Bouck auto did not slacken its speed, but passed quickly out of sight and no one was able to learn its number. The car, which was badly damaged, will be brought to Ononta for repairs today.

Different Answer.

"Am I the first girl you have ever loved?"
"No, you are the sixteenth, and my taste has been improving right along."
—Kansas City Journal.

We lament that today we received so much that was good from the world and gave so little back.—Michael Fair-

The Slacker's Love Song

Oh, Mary Ann or Sarah Jane, or Myrtle or Marie,
Or Bridget, Becky or Elaine, please won't you marry me?
It's not that you are fair, my dear, it's not your eyes of blue,
It's not your glossy hair, my dear, or many a varied hue,
It's not your golden, glowing health that sets my heart a-flame,
And though you're shy on worldly wealth I want you just the same.

Oh, Nora, Raba, Tilly, May, oh! Jessie, Madge or Sue,
Oh, Fanny, Josie, Flora, Fay, I certainly want you!
Not all at once, you understand, for I can give my name
And honest heart and steady hand to but a single dame.
It isn't that I love you so, but in my present fix
The old exemption bill don't go, and single men are nix.

Oh, maids or widows, young or old, or lean or waxing portly,
Pray hear my plea and don't be cold, for I shall need you shortly.
I'll not pretend my pulses beat like mad when you are near
Or that I cannot sleep or eat because of you, my dear.
I am no Broadway chicken fan; skirts have no power to charm me.
But if I stay a single man they'll nail me for the army!

Oh, Ella, Eunice, Eulalie, I beg you not to falter,
For here comes Uncle Sam and we must let him go to war!
Come, Mollie, Mabel, Maudie, Minnie, come, Cora, Claudia, Carrie,
And help me hide myself within the slacker's sanctuary.
I will not promise to be true, my wooing is a sham,
But I would rather marry you than fight for Uncle Sam!
—James J. Montague in New York American.

OWN SHOT FROM U BOAT KILLED GIRL HE LOVED

"Oh, This Murderous, Damnable, Unspeakable Duty!" Says German Captain.

The tragic story of how a U boat commander unwittingly became the slayer of his sweetheart is told by Lars Larsen, who arrived at an Atlantic port on board a small cargo steamship. He was an officer of the Swedish steamship Ada, which was sunk on June 12 last while on her way from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Hull, England. This is his dramatic recital:

"Before the war began a handsome young German fell in love with my daughter Minna, sixteen and beautiful. The German, Hans von Tuebinger, was an art student and had come to Sweden to study.
"Minna soon grew to return the love of the good looking youngster, and when the war broke out and he received notice to present himself at once to the naval unit to which he belonged in Germany the poor girl was ready to die of grief.

"Two months elapsed before we got a letter from Hans. It told us of his having been detailed to submarine work. After this we never heard from him again.
"Toward the end of April, as we were nearing the coast of England on my schooner, the Balder, a shell struck the Balder amidships. A splinter of the smashed woodwork struck Minna and killed her. The rest of us had barely time to get into a small boat and get away before the schooner sank, carrying down the body of my daughter.

"It was only then that we noticed the U boat from which the shell had been fired. It came close to us, and judge of my horror and that of my son Sven when we discovered that the captain was the man who was to have been the husband of Minna. His first question was, 'How is my Minna, and does she still think of me?'

"I pointed to the place where the Balder had sunk. 'What!' shrieked Hans von Tuebinger. 'Minna is dead!'
"His grief was certainly unfeigned when we told him what had happened.

"Last June my son and I were officers aboard the Swedish steamship Ada, under Captain Ternstrom. Again we were nearing the British coast when a submarine fired a shell. When it came close enough to enable us to discern the features of these on the boat we were again almost paralyzed with horror to see that the commander was Hans Tuebinger. When we got close enough to the U boat Sven leaped to its deck and made a rush for Hans. His hand was at the man's throat when a seaman struck Sven a blow on the head. It felled him, and he rolled off into the water. He did not reappear.

"Hans swore he would gladly have given his own life to save my son's. 'Duty, duty!' he exclaimed bitterly. 'Oh, this murderous, unspeakable duty!'
"And here Lars Larsen burst into tears. 'I am trying hard to forget it all,' he concluded brokenly.

ARMY BREECHES CHANGED.

Different Re-enforcement Adapted For Officers' Apparel.

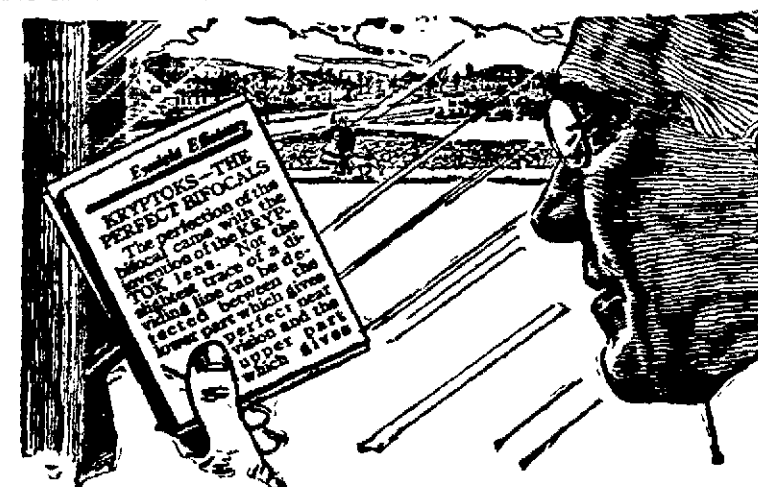
With foresight of the hard service expected of our officers the quartermaster general at Washington has just issued new specifications for breeches. The shape of the re-enforcement has been changed to a full crotch pad with front and knee pieces. Hereafter there will be no difference in the breeches for either the mounted or dismounted service. Both will wear the re-enforcement, but this will not involve the discarding of the breeches now being worn by officers.

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Margaret, five years old, was traveling for the first time. She sat as if entranced by the view from the car window.

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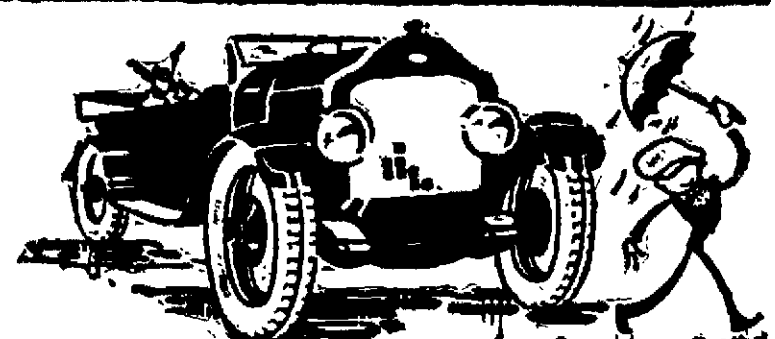
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MANY FROM MILFORD

Urged to Attend Home Economics Advisory Council in Oneonta.

Milford, Aug. 12.—The members of the Milford Home Economics club are urged to attend a meeting of the advisory council at the Hotel Oneonta, Oneonta, on Friday morning, August 17 at 10 o'clock. At this time plans for the year will be discussed. After lunch an interesting program will be carried out. Those planning to attend are asked to notify the secretary.

Hip Fractured By a Fall.

Dr. A. D. Blakeley of Syracuse, a former Milford resident, had the misfortune a few days ago to fall near his home in Syracuse and fracture one of his hips in two places. He was taken immediately to the city hospital where he is being treated. The doctor has many friends here who will regret to learn of this serious accident.

Missionary Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Beach Tuesday morning, August 14, at 10 o'clock, for a picnic. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Enjoyable Sunday School Picnic.

About 115 attended the annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal church

and Sunday school which was held at Arnold's lake last Tuesday. Automobiles were provided for all who cared to attend and the even proved to be the most enjoyable of the season.

Milk Price Advances.

John Woodcock, the village milkman, has advanced the price of milk to eight cents per quart. The change in price took effect last Thursday.

Personals.

Misses Fannie and Flora Daniels of Brooklyn are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Stewart. Mrs. Clara Platt and Mrs. Marietta Bryant were weekend guests of their niece, Mrs. Blake Connor at Herkimer. Lynn Lyon of the Ambulance corps, U. S. A., was the guest of his father, George Lyon, last Thursday.

NEWS FROM SCHENEVUS.

Dr. Bolt Takes Charge of Dr. Genung's Worcester Practice. Schenevus, Aug. 12.—Dr. F. E. Bolt will be at the office of Dr. Genung in Worcester from 1 to 3 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Dr. Genung having left for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., as a member of the Medical corps of the United States army.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boest, a daughter, Alice Dora, on Monday, Aug. 6.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Village Improvement Society Arranges for Fine Entertainments.

Delhi, Aug. 13.—Tickets for the Village Improvement society entertainment, August 26 and 27, were placed on sale Saturday morning. Among the special attractions that will insure full houses both nights are Dorothy Walworth in aesthetic dances, little Billy Meehan, who so delighted the audience at commencement with his breezy song in the Indian play, and Marie Irvine in the role of a demented woman.

School Notes.

Miss Charlotte Ball of Watertown was elected as teacher of the kindergarten and first grade at a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday evening. Miss Ball is a graduate of Pratt institute and is highly recommended. At the same meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President of board, Hamilton J. Hewitt; clerk, W. W. Honeywell; treasurer, Hector S. Marvin.

Sale of Farm.

Walter James of Plattsburgh has sold his farm and stock to Oliver Cole of Rockland for \$8,100. Possession is to be given immediately. The sale was made through the farm agency of W. H. Maynard.

County Jail.

There are in the county jail at the present time but three prisoners, two of whom are waiting the action of the grand jury, and one sent from Sidney as a vagrant.

Delhi Data.

Mrs. Frederick Arundel has returned from New York and Brighton Beach. She expects to take a trip with her husband through the middle west. Miss Lou Stevens of New Rochelle and Miss Carolyn Stevens of Seattle, Washington, are guests of their brothers in town. Wilbur Stevens and wife of Brooklyn will join them for a week-end visit. Mrs. Frank Farington has returned from Richfield, where she spent several days at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon.—D. L. Wilson of Plushing, L. I., has joined his wife and children at C. D. Williams'.—Charles Friend of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lafayette B. Mendel. —R. Estlin Hyde, wife and daughter, Helen, of Hartford, Conn., are vacationing in Delhi, stopping at the Edgerton house.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hanford and little daughter of Albany have been here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hanford's sister, Miss Elsie Toomer, to Ernest MacGregor.

THE NEWS IN JOHART.

Improvements to Village and Rural School Houses.

Johart, Aug. 12.—The board of education of unit No. 2 has decided on a number of necessary improvements to the several school buildings in the unit. The contracts for the carpenter work have been let to Sullivan and Hoyt and that for the painting to H. J. Kniskern. Dr. G. L. Hubbell has been appointed health officer for the unit. The board has fixed the last Friday evening in each month as regular meeting date. The matter of insurance on the buildings and their contents is being carefully looked up. The budget for the current year shows estimated expenditures of \$11,965.50 and an estimated income of \$4,452.03, leaving a balance of \$7,513.47 to be raised by tax.

Took Red Cross Examination.

Mrs. W. H. Sheffield, vice-chairman of the Johart Red Cross, and Mrs. Susan Cowan, chairman of the surgical committee, were in Roxbury yesterday taking the examination as inspectors of supplies. These ladies have been taking for a day or more daily instruction from a Red Cross expert, who conducted a course at Roxbury. Mrs. Finley J. Shepard arranged for the class and bore the expenses thereof. Mrs. Sheffield and Mrs. Cowan attended on the invitation of Mrs. Shepard,

CANNED FUN FOR FOOD CAMPAIGN

Good Advice In Humorous Ditties From Washington.

PRODUCTION'S BIG INCREASE

In All Sections of the United States the Response to Appeals For More Food This Year Has Been Gratifying. Verses Issued by National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

Much has been written about gardening, canning and drying of fruits and vegetables in recent weeks. This has had a most beneficial effect, as shown by recent government reports, which indicate a tremendous gain in the production of foodstuffs in every section of the country. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission recently issued the following verses, which, in a lighter vein, urge the planting and canning of vegetables:

There was a great czar in Berlin
Whose subjects were all growing thin.
In good English he said,
"Bally winter I dread
Because we have nothing to tin."

The young folks of Lakewood, N. J., said:
"We will make gardening pay.
We'll stick to the work,
We won't dodge it or shirk.
For this isn't work—this is play."

A maiden who lived in St. Joe
Wrote east to her Washington beau,
"I can't be there in June,
It is really too soon,
For I'm busy with dad's westward hoe."

A charming young bud named Marie
Wrote to Mrs. von Stuyvesant Lee,
"I'm begging your pardon,
But I'm working my garden
And can't get away for your tea."

Said Miss Gladys Clarissa McTanner:
"I've abandoned my player piano.
Art is all very good,
But it won't supply food,
So I'm playing my tunes on my canner."

Mrs. Sadleigh has given up sighing
At the cost of the food she's been buying.
For she's got 'em all beat
On the good things to eat
Since she's taken to canning and drying.

High diddle diddle, this life is a riddle.
For prices have jumped o'er the moon.
But plant a food garden on some vacant
lot, and prices will tumble down soon.

Rock-a-by baby in the tree top,
Father is hoeing his home garden crop.
Soon he will harvest enough for us all
And high cost of living will have a bad fall.

If old Mother Hubbard should go to the cupboard
She'd find all the food she'd desire,
For stored away there is foodstuff to spare.
The product of canner and drier.

Old King Food in his merriest mood
Set a-watching his garden plot.
He counted his beans, and he reckoned his beans
And he said: "Will we starve? We will not."

Mary, Mary, no longer contrary,
Has made a home garden grow
With turnips and beans to feed the ma-
rines.
And the soldiers and sailors, you know.

President Pack, come blow our horn.
Our allies are calling for wheat and corn.
Set the nation to work to grow turnips and squash
And well feed the whole world with our food, by gosh!

Fat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,
Look at the things we're going to can.
Can 'em and dry 'em and store 'em away
To give us our food for the cold winter's day.

Dickery, dickery, dock,
The back yards in our block
Are full enough of garden stuff
Our pantry shelves to stock.

"A dollar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar,
Why do you come so late?"
"I've stayed at home to dig the weeds.
This gardening stunt is great!"

Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief,
Taffy will not work, so he must come to grief.
The neighbors planted seeds in their yards
And spent the summer raising things on thrifty garden plots.
They're canning 'em and drying 'em and storing 'em away.
If Taffy cannot steal 'em he'll have gro-
cer's bills to pay.

There was an old man and he had a wood-
en leg
And he couldn't steal a ride, not a ride
could he beg.
So he bought a back yard and he planted
some beans
And raised enough cash to buy a dozen
machines.

Washington and the Artists.
Writing to a friend May 18, 1785,
Washington thus described his experience with portrait painters:

"I am so hacknayed to the touches of the painter's pencil that I am now altogether at their beck and sit like Patience on a monument while they are delineating the lines of my face. It is a proof among many others of what habit and customs can effect. At first I was so impatient of the request and as restive under the operation as a colt is of the saddle. The next time I submitted very reluctantly, but with less flinching. Now no dray moves more readily to the thill than I do to the painter's chair."

First Use of "Magazine."
"Magazine," properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to recall the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (1731) we read, "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

RICHFIELD HILL CLIMB SUCCESS

H. H. Kenyon of Utica the Winner. Beating Previous Record for Time by Three-Quarters of a Second — Society Attends — Cups Given.

Beating the best previous record by three-quarters of a second, H. H. Kenyon of Utica, driving a Hudson super-six, won the fifth annual hill climb for free-for-all cars of the Richfield Springs Automobile club and the Automobile club of Utica, at Richfield Springs Saturday afternoon. The winner made the seven-eighths of a mile course in 53 seconds. The contest was called the best ever held in Richfield Springs.

In the presence of 5,000 people, many of them society from Richfield's fashionable hotels, Mayor James D. Smith presented Mr. Kenyon with a silver cup, known as the Bloomfield trophy and also the permanent dealers' cup for the fastest time made over the course. This latter cup has to be won three times to become the property of Mr. Kenyon. The former holder was H. W. Skinner, who had won it two years in succession.

Second place in the event went to Theodore Foster in a Marmon at 56 3-5 seconds. Harold Lovette, also in a Marmon, was third in 59 seconds.

Event No. 2, for a silver cup, was taken by Mr. Kenyon in 55 3-5 seconds. In the third event, open only to gasoline motor cars with a piston displacement of 301 to 450 cubic inches, Harold Lovette, in a Marmon, won first prize, a silver cup, in 56 3-5 seconds. The event open only to gasoline motor cars with a piston displacement of 161 to 230 inches went to M. R. Byron, driving a Ford, in 1:01 3-5 seconds.

Miss Josephine Rowlands in a Hudson super-six won the ladies' special in one minute flat. Second place was taken by Mrs. G. C. Cannon in a National Twelve in 1:01 3-5 seconds.

Dr. F. S. DeLong was declared the winner in the sociability run from Utica to Richfield Springs. His time for the distance was 22 minutes; the prize was a silver cup. R. N. Turnbull was second in 105 minutes.

Joe Gardman of Detroit was barred from running in the hill climb, because it was claimed that he was a professional. A slight misunderstanding arose as to the entry of Guy Francis of Milford, but it was soon cleared away, and Mr. Francis was permitted to participate.

St. Augustine Nights.

By night (in St. Augustine) you may hear the negroes sweeping the streets, doubly darkening over their surface and softly gossiping together. There are not the only black voices you hear, for their casual race seems to have no more stated hours for sleeping than eating. Their mellow murmurs, especially when the nights are warm, rise in what seems perpetual joking, as if from their humorous pleasure at being alive together in the same amusing world, and if you have no worse conscience than the talkers their voices will lull you again to the slumbers they have broken. It is, as if a swarm of blackbirds carrying news of the spring northward had swept chuckling through the trees and fluttered the fans of the palms and the leaves of the magnolias with such comment in their course as would naturally occur to blackbirds.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Value of Responsibility.
Greater than the value of contact with facts is the value of responsibility. In a man's life it is the arrival of some responsibility which arouses the powers and makes durable the qualities of manliness.

The effect of responsibility is instantaneous. It is like a magnet in its power to change the individual with the facilities needed for the matter in hand. A light is generated among the fragments of information. Even after a systematic education, these fragments seem to lie in the mind in a chance order until this light appears and shows them ready for use; then abilities develop which never would develop, even with practice, without responsibility.—Atlantic Monthly.

Riddle of Gravitation.

Nearly 250 years ago one of the greatest intellects connected with science turned his attention to gravitation. In those 250 years physical science has made rapid advances. A boy who has completed a year's work in elementary physics could entertain Newton in electricity were it possible for the great philosopher to return to earth. After learning of the great progress in electricity we can imagine him in his eager desire for knowledge turning to the boy and expecting some light on gravitation. Alas, not only the high school boy, but not even the most learned, can give any definite information on gravitation! The problem is about where Newton left it.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Vertigo.

Vertigo is a symptom of many conditions of disturbed health. If a person has frequent attacks of dizziness it is important for him to have a physician ascertain the cause of the trouble. The cause of vertigo must be determined by a careful examination of the eyes, ears, heart, blood vessels, urine, etc. Once the cause is discovered the treatment of that condition soon relieves the attack of dizziness, for it must be borne in mind that vertigo is only a symptom. It is possible to relieve dizziness temporarily by taking an effervescent laxative medicine, such as the elctrate of magnesia or a salt-litz powder, and then lying down to rest and sleep. Loss of sleep, hunger and indigestion are frequently causes of swimming in the head. When, however, attacks of vertigo are frequent the underlying cause should be found and treated by a physician.

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Wooden Pipes For Water.

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If the bill prepared by the government authorities and bearing the approval of Secretary McAdoo and of President Wilson becomes a law, the soldiers of the United States later to be engaged in war in Europe will leave homes with lighter hearts than would otherwise have been the case, since by this measure their families will be placed beyond want. For the very small sum of \$5 on each \$1,000 they may be insured up to the sum of \$10,000 each, and if they are not insured and die in battle the government will presume that they had made application for \$5,000 insurance, which sum will be paid to their dependent families.

The general features of this bill have already been given to the press and a summary of them appeared in The Star of Saturday. In addition to the death benefits which will be granted there are also liberal pension provisions in the case of injuries or disabilities, and altogether old soldiers, if not with light hearts, will at least go abroad with spirits more serene than would otherwise have been the case. The measure is such an one as generous America might be expected to put in force; and it is such an one as no other of the contending nations on either side could have undertaken. Never have the European nations been generous in the way of pensions, and at the close of the present conflict they will be less able than ever before to be liberal, since already they have reached practically an end of their resources.

It is to be hoped that congress, which has, particularly in the senate, shown a deplorable disposition to haggle and debate and amend, will take prompt action in the present instance. It is a measure dictated by common sense and good judgment. If adopted it will make better soldiers of our men, since a man naturally fights better when his mind is more at ease; and it will undoubtedly make recruiting easier, since there will be less claiming of exemption when there is assurance that the families of the soldiers will be cared for in case of their death. But, such has been the attitude of the upper house during the past six months, its early adoption is a thing more to be hoped for than expected. There isn't much to be said in favor of the recent acts of the insurgents of the senate.

CURRENT COMMENT

Senator Reed has taught the American people to look forward hopefully to the time when Champ Clark succeeds him.—[Wall Street Journal.]

From the excuses of the slackers it appears that the population of the United States is made up mostly of dependent relatives.—[Buffalo Enquirer.]

Can the Crown Prince do anything now to add to the imperishable distinction the whole world cheerfully accorded him when he didn't take Verdun?—[Providence Journal.]

To the outward eye, Germany has defeated Belgium, but every violent action has its deadly reaction. To the eyes of the future it will be clear that it was Belgium that defeated Germany.—[Boston Globe.]

A German citizen of Rochester predicts the end of the war in two weeks. He says his son has enlisted to fight Kaiserism, and the boy never was known to keep a job more than two weeks.—[Rochester Herald.]

Official figures of the men who have volunteered since April 1, including those rejected, show a total of 1,760,000. That's something for those to digest who sneer that America's heart is not in the war. Has any nation produced an equal number of volunteers with less effort in an equal period of time?—[Buffalo Express.]

Senator Root's Service.

After the war is over and the raveled edges are being taken up, and there is time to consider values, Senator Root's great service in healing the mission to Russia will rank very high in value as helping Russia, though encouragement to find herself.—[Utica Observer.]

If Germany Wins.

A German prince advises his government to make England pay indemnity in tin and wool if she hasn't gold, France in wine and oil, Italy in silk, and Russia in grain and leather. How about that "peace without annexation and without indemnities," which Germany has recently been talking so much about? Or is this method of settlement only to be considered if Germany is whipped?—[Cortland Standard.]

In the war between the United States and Mexico there were eleven pitched battles and thirty-five actions, which were the most of the war.

PRESS PARAGRAPHS

Congresswoman Rankin's Views.

Miss Congresswoman Rankin could not endure the thought of making war on Germany, but she's all ready to make war on the copper interests of Montana.

International Majority Favors.

The Fourth of July celebration in Paris this year was so generally satisfactory that the Sedgwick, Kan., Pan-grapher believes one even better should be held next year in Berlin.—[Kansas City Times.]

Robbing the Future.

For some time the German ranks have been filled with boys not above the age when they weep and call for their mothers when they are wounded. This knowledge makes the statement that 2,000,000 more are to be called to the colors one of unparalleled pathos.—[Baltimore Star.]

The U-Boat Toll.

Britain's shipping losses the past week from German submarines are at the average of the period of ruthlessness for the larger boats and much below the average for the total. Germany claims that its losses of submarines since Feb. 1 are only a fraction over three a month and that it is turning out many more new ones than that. If this is true, then there is an astonishing decline in the average of U-boat efficiency.—[New York World.]

Important News.

It appears to be settled that in spite of the war there is to be the usual world's baseball championship series. However important may be the news coming over the cables at that time from our troops in France, way will have to be made over the cables in the opposite direction to tell the troops how the series is going.—[Springfield Republican.]

A Change of Front.

Phrases change in Germany, too. When the war was begun there was resounding talk of conquest and expansion, of extending German kultur throughout a world that would not be happy till it got it.

Now, on the word of the Kaiser (which heaven forbid we should doubt!) it is merely "a righteous war of defense."

"Times change and men change with them." — [Binghamton Republican Herald.]

COMPANY G, STATE GUARD.

Probably Leave This Morning for Duty Near Peekskill.

Owing to failure of transportation to arrive the twenty men of Company G, under command of Lieut. F. M. H. Jackson, were unable to leave this city yesterday morning as had previously been announced. Many friends of the members were at the station to bid them farewell yesterday, but were disappointed as were the men, by the failure of the transportation to reach this city.

The original orders for the men were that they should detrain at Highlands. A later order, received at 2 a. m. Sunday, directs the men to go to Peekskill, where they will not improbably be located on the New York aqueduct at about the same points where the Oneonta troops were stationed earlier in the year.

Lieut. Jackson received information that the transportation for the men had been forwarded by special mail delivery and would most likely reach him early today. In that case the men will take the Delaware and Hudson train for Albany at 11 o'clock this morning.

In pursuance of orders received yesterday the company was mustered into the state service at the armory at 10 a. m. yesterday as a part of the First Infantry, New York Guard.

CATER TOO MUCH TO CROWDS.

Rev. Gage Says Not Enough Attention Is Paid to Individual.

The churches and Sunday schools of today are catering too much to the crowd when they should be paying more attention to the training of the individual, said the Rev. Albert H. Gage of Chicago, preaching in the First Baptist church yesterday morning.

"Why," he asked, "have we waited all these months before we have called a single man to the colors? Thousands of our young men have been in training for officers, and others have given months to intensive training. 'I wonder if we haven't forgot the training of our church members and our Sunday school scholars while catering to the crowd. Too much has been left to the pastor. I wonder if we haven't asked our people to come into the church and then forgot all about them?'

"People cannot accept Christ until they are first taught about Him. When a man or a woman accepts Him, they are mere babes, and therefore need much care and teaching. 'Sometimes I think that instead of changing our pastors every few years, we ought to keep them for 15 or 20. If we did we would have better churches. The pastor would better be able to train his people. It took three years for Christ to train only 11 men.'

Navy Needs Cooks.

We urgently need 1,000 cooks, 300 bakers and 200 butchers. Any person from 18 to 35 years may enroll in the Naval Reserve force for the period of the war. All men from countries friendly to the United States, having taken out first papers, may also enroll at the enrolling office, 280 Broadway, New York City, or at any navy recruiting station in the United States.

Trainman Driscoll Improving.

Arthur J. Driscoll, the D. & H. trainman who was seriously injured early Friday morning in the local yards and was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital, is improving slowly, which will be of interest to his many friends.

The FOUNDER of the RED CROSS
by Theodosia Garrison
of the Vigilantes

HENRI DUNANT, look down from heaven and see.
The great and glorious harvest that has sprung
From that one seed you sowed—that pity flung
From your high heart to crushed humanity.
You were the first to bend and recognize
And lift a brother from a field of pain.
Now tens of thousands, seeing with your eyes,
Follow that path you made amongst the slain.

YOU were the first to raise the Cross of Red
The stricken and forgotten hosts above.
See now what banners to the winds are spread,
What faithful priests work on to prove your love.

O sower of the seed, your harvest lies
A glory in the sun, and high and free
Your holy banner of compassion flies.
Henri Dunant, look down from heaven and see.

GOOD WEATHER ON THURSDAY

Assures Notable Success for the Tri-County Business Men's Convention to Be Held in Oneonta.

If the weather man will be considerate Thursday there will be a large delegation of men and women from Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties here to attend the Tri-County Business Men's convention.

Roy E. Soule, editor of the Hard-water Age, New York city, who will talk at the convention in the afternoon in Oneonta theatre, will be entertained by Dr. O. C. Tarbox. Mr. Soule and Dr. Tarbox's family have been friends for years and this occasion will offer an opportunity for renewal of old friendships. Mr. Soule will speak on "Practical Salesmanship," and several Oneonta people who recently heard him in New York, speak in the highest terms of his ability as an interesting and instructive talker.

Of course Dr. Scott's message will abound in the usual number of witicism and mirth. Whether Dr. Scott has a new repertoire or brings with him an old one, the men and women who attend the Tri-County convention will carry away lasting impressions of this unique character and literary genius.

After the afternoon session is over the real social affair of the day will be a clamor to be given in Wilber park. The committee is planning to feed 500 people and the amount of material already ordered would seem adequate for a regiment. The bake will be served at 5 o'clock and the committee has decided to place the tickets at \$1.00 each. Those in charge desire that the visitors may take away with them pleasant impressions of Oneonta and the ability of its men to make possible an interesting event.

The committee has sent out letters to representative men in almost every section of the three counties interested, and replies already received indicate the attendance will meet all expectations.

HOME DEFENSE CORPS.

Organized in Cherry Valley with Fifty-nine Members Already Enlisted.

Fifty-nine residents of the town and village of Cherry Valley have organized as a Home Defense corps, and after signing the necessary enrollment papers, have forwarded them to Hon. A. L. Kellogg, president of the Otsego County Home Defense committee, for approval. The papers were received Saturday and will at once be approved by Judge Kellogg, who will take up the further steps necessary for completion of the corps with Adjutant General Stotesbury. As soon as possible a meeting of the corps will be held and officers elected.

The Cherry Valley corps is the first to be organized in the county, though several other towns, among them Unadilla, are understood to have the matter under consideration. These corps are distinct from the depot units, such as that in Oneonta, and are established in towns where there are no armories or military companies now existing.

The list of members of the Cherry Valley corps embraces many well-known men of the township, and of various ages, the youngest being Harry Waffle, who is 16 years of age; and the oldest, Thomas Egan, who is 63.

Francis Company's Recent Sales.

The Oneonta branch of The Francis Motor Sales company, distributors Otsego, Overland, Willys-Knight and Stearns-Knight automobiles, report recent sales as follows: Overland 35-4 touring to N. J. Warfield, West Davenport; Overland 75-B roadster to D. C. Bowen, 304 Chestnut street, Overland 80 touring to Elmer Jolly, 43 Ford avenue, Oneonta, Overland 75-B touring to S. E. Shawson, North Franklin; Willys-Knight, 88-4 touring to H. M. Betts, 17 Pearl street; Willys-Knight, 84-4 touring to R. J. Fulton, 19 Pearl street, Overland 85-4 touring to James Van Dusen, 74 Ford avenue, Overland 90 country club to Frank Fitzgerald, 54 1/2 West Broadway, Overland 75-B touring to J. S. Smith, 44 Elm street, Oneonta.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Give a Delightful Concert to a Capacity House at Oneonta Theatre.

Sousa and his band were the attraction at the Oneonta theatre Saturday afternoon and his reputation as a composer and concert producer, coupled with the war spirit prevalent, it is not surprising that a capacity house greeted them. The concert was the best ever given here, space preventing any extended reference to the individual numbers, sufficing it to say that the audience was delighted. Some of the best varied local critics agreeing that the concert approached the ideal in many essentials to a finished rendition of musical compositions. The program was varied while perhaps the most popular selections were the liberal encores given, they being of a less classical character. Mr. Clark's cornet solo, "A Perfect Day," and Miss Root's soprano solo, "Rose of My Heart," being conspicuous.

The band went from Oneonta to Norwich, having a special train from Sidney. Sunday afternoon and evening they gave concerts at Ideal park in Johnson City.

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- Duck or Linen Beach Hats 50c to \$1.25
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- Fabric Hats, Straw Facing \$2.50 to \$4.50
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8 a. m. - - - - - 63
2 p. m. - - - - - 80
8 p. m. - - - - - 65
Maximum 83 - Minimum 63

Yesterday's record

8 a. m. - - - - - 61
2 p. m. - - - - - 76
8 p. m. - - - - - 65
Maximum 78 - Minimum 50

LOCAL MENTION.

—D. E. Robinson of Otego purchas-
ed on Saturday of Arthur M. Butts a
new eight-cylinder Oldsmobile.

—The D. & H. pay car leaves Bing-
hamton this morning, paying employes
to and including this city, making a
trip to Cooperstown late this afternoon.

—The handicap golf tournament at
the Country club for the President's
cup commences on Wednesday. The
particulars will be given in a later
issue.

—Campbell Brothers sold Saturday
for William N. Hughston and Lillian
S. Hughston their farm on the state
road below Otego to George S. Hobbie
of Bloomville.

—Postmasters are in receipt of di-
rections from Washington to the ef-
fect that mail to soldiers in France
will go at regular postage, the same
as in United States. Letters should be
addressed with name, company, regi-
ment, care American Expedition Army
Forces.

—The Star has been unable to keep
the pace set by motor vehicles this
week-end at least. Two cars are re-
ported to have come together near
Mickle bridge but no definite par-
ticulars could be secured last even-
ing. It is said that no one was
seriously injured.

—Donald Chapin of 17 Broad street,
an employe in the D. & H. round-
house, is suffering from a broken jaw
and painful injuries to his head and
shoulders as a result of an accident
early Sunday morning, when he fell in
alighting from a freight train on
which he was riding to work.

—Motorists taking the South Side
detour or having to cross the Emmons
crossing of the D. & H. should be
alert. The approach to the crossing
from the south has been filled and it
is dangerous to turn out upon this fill.
The banks are soft and liable to slough
off if wheels get out of the beaten
path.

—The First Regiment band, which
came to the city in motor cars to as-
sist in the Military Mass yesterday,
remained in the afternoon and gave a
very enjoyable concert on St. Mary's
lawn, largely complimentary to Rev.
Father McCaffrey, who was long the
beloved chaplain of the regiment. The
concert was heard by a large throng
and it afforded keen enjoyment to all.
At its close Father McCaffrey address-
ed a few words of appreciation to the
men, voicing the sentiments of all who
heard these talented musicians.

Special Enrollment Certificates.

The commissioners of elections
have on hand and ready for distribu-
tion, certificates for those persons who
desire to enroll on becoming of age
since the last general election. These
certificates have to be filed on or be-
fore the fourth Tuesday preceding an
official primary election and must be
executed and acknowledged before a
notary public or justice of the peace.
Also special enrollment certificates
are provided for those who have
moved from one strict to another
district in the same county. These
certificates must be filed 30 days be-
fore the primary day.

These certificates may be had at the
office of the commissioners of elections
at Cooperstown, or at the law office of
Charles F. Farmer at Oneonta.

Five Men Go to Stocum.

Five men leave this morning for
Fort Stocum, where they will com-
mence their training in the United
States army for duty "somewhere in
France." Three of them enlisted in
the new field artillery service.

Field artillery—John H. Burt, Ho-
bart; John W. Ludlum, Yonkers; and
Worthie B. Speenburgh, Jewett.

Tenth regiment National Army, For-
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Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Canton David
Wilber, No. 37, held in Canton armory.
I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock. All chev-
aliers are urged to be present.

Men Wanted.

A number of men can find work at
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Advt. 21

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT AFTON

CLAYTON IRELAND OF BAIN-
BRIDGE KILLED AND MARY
RUTHERFORD INJURED.

Car Swerves from Roadway When
Driver Attempts to Change Position
of Infant and Overturns—Women
Brought to Fox Hospital With Three
Broken Bones and Other Injuries.

This week-end's most serious motor
accident hereabouts occurred Sunday
morning, at 11 o'clock, near Afton
lake, where as a result of the over-
turning of his motor car Clayton Ire-
land, a well known merchant of Bain-
bridge, was fatally injured, dying at a
hospital in Binghamton to which he
was removed a few hours afterward
and where Miss Mary Rutherford of
Sidney was critically injured, she being
now an inmate of the Fox Memorial
hospital in this city with her condi-
tion considered very precarious. Other
occupants of the car were Mrs. Bloom
and her two-year-old child, also of
Bainbridge, who escaped with minor
injuries, it is understood here.

It was difficult to secure last evening
an accurate account of the accident,
but according to the information given
Oneontans who passed the scene of
the accident shortly after, the party
were returning from Afton to Bain-
bridge in the Ford couplet of Mr. Ire-
land. The child was reclining on the
floor of the car and when Mr. Ireland
reached down to change its position
the car swerved to the side and into
a ditch, overturning and pinning the
occupants beneath. The accident oc-
curred near Afton lake on the mac-
adam and near the drive that enters
to the works of the Anso company.

Motorists passing along the same
highway reached the spot shortly and
promptly removed the car and admin-
istered such aid as they could. It was
at once recognized that Mr. Ireland
was critically injured and he was hur-
ried to the Binghamton hospital,
where he died as stated. Miss Ruth-
erford was taken to the home of her
brother, Dr. G. H. Rutherford, former-
ly of this city but now a resident of
Sidney. Upon the advice of physicians
who were called she was brought to
the hospital here. She has three broken
bones, as arm, a jaw and a rib, in
addition to other injuries and her con-
dition at midnight is extremely crit-
ical.

DOLLAR DAY TOMORROW.

Special Offerings for Shoppers on
Tuesday Appear in This Issue.

Dollar day in Oneonta comes to-
morrow, August 14, and a number of the
enterprising firms desirous of showing
their good intentions of making this
an annual event have arranged some
special offerings in keeping with the
spirit of such a bargain day and an-
nounce them in this issue. Shoppers
will appreciate that shopkeepers are
handicapped in many ways, especially
in securing shipments of many lines
and that prices are advancing con-
stantly in the wholesale trade.

The earnest endeavor has been made
to present offerings that will attract
and the announcements of the firms
below have special bargains for this
day only:

M. E. Wilder & Son.
M. Gurney & Sons.
Hyland's Boston Store.
Home Furnishing Co.
Bell Clothing Co.

PLAN COMMUNITY KITCHEN.

Pressure Canner Ordered to Be Lo-
cated in Rockwell Block.

Oneonta is to have a real community
kitchen. The federation for social
welfare, which conducted a mass meet-
ing in Municipal hall Saturday, August
4, on home economics, has been able,
through interested friends, to secure
the necessary facilities and intend to
open the kitchen early this week.

A pressure canner has been ordered
and will be here today or tomorrow.
It will be located in the vacant store
at the corner of Grove and Main
streets. Women are now organizing
the city into districts and soon an-
nouncement will be made for definite
work along this line. It is expected
also that Miss Ruth Eggleston, county
demonstrator, will be in attendance
until the machinery is under good
working order. The date when she
will be able to come will be an-
nounced later.

Speaker at Sidney Camp Meeting.

Miss Lillian S. Holmes of Chunking,
West China, will be the speaker at
the Sidney Grove camp meeting on
Wednesday, August 15. Miss Holmes
went to China as a trained nurse, and
has worked in the Gamble Memorial
hospital. She is called the Children's
missionary, because the dues of the
King's heralds and the Little Light
Bearers have been used for her sup-
port. It is hoped that a large number
of people from Oneonta will be pres-
ent at Sidney next Wednesday to hear
Miss Holmes. She will speak at 2:30
p. m.

Births.

An eight pound baby daughter ar-
rived safely at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Miles Graves, 60 Dietz
street, Sunday afternoon.

Safety First.

Don't take chances with the law
Mr. automobile owner, don't think any
old lens will pass, its cheaper to buy
lens than pay your fine.

We have received 200 sets Corn-
ing conaphore no glare lenses; they
comply with the law, pierce fog and
dust eliminate danger for yourself and
others. Order by phone or mail.
Run your car in and we will fit you.
Order today while we have your size.
We also carry the Osgood lens. Fred
N. Van Wie, phone 21-J. advt 61

For seventeen years we've never
taken chances. Otego is a coffee built
upon quality. We've felt certain the
brand would grow for "the proof is
in the cup." Price moderate. Advt 11

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. advt 11

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

HOWARD GOODNOUGH MEETS
DEATH IN SUSQUEHANNA
RIVER SATURDAY AFTER-
NOON.

Seized With Cramps While Bathing
and Sinks Before Help Reaches Him
—Well Known Delaware & Hudson
Man—Funeral at 2 p. m. Tomorrow
at 40 High Street.

Howard Goodnough, aged 31, an
employe in the stores department
of the Delaware and Hudson company,
was drowned Saturday afternoon about
3:30 o'clock in the Susquehanna river
at the point where the Charlotte
empties into it, about one-fourth of
a mile below the Emmons bridge,
when he was seized with cramps while
swimming.

Goodnough and Clifford Silliman,
of Upper East street, had left for a
canoe trip in the early afternoon.
The former was a good swimmer
and had invited the latter to take a
swim with him up the river. They
canoeed up the Charlotte creek a short
ways and then donned their bathing
suits and waded down the shallow
stream, dragging the canoe behind
them until they reached the river.
Goodnough then called to his com-
panion to follow him and plunged
out into the middle of the river.
Silliman, however, remained in the
shallow water as he did not know
how to swim. After Goodnough had
been swimming around a few min-
utes, Silliman heard him call for
help and then saw him sink. He
made an effort to reach the spot
but was unsuccessful in his attempts
on account of his inability to swim.

Sergeant Alfred S. Packer of the
First New York Field bakery was
in a canoe with two companions a
short distance above the spot. He
heard the call for help and imme-
diately paddled to the scene, arriving
too late, as Goodnough did not again
come to the surface. Packer suc-
ceeded in locating the body and, with
the aid of Silliman, pulled it ashore.
Corner Getman was called and upon
his arrival, ordered its removal to a
work train of the Porter Brothers'
company, which conveyed the body
to the city, after which it was taken
to the McCrum undertaking parlors.
It is safely assumed that Goodnough
was seized with cramps as he had
suffered from stomach trouble for
some time previous to the time of
his death.

Obituary.

Howard Goodnough was born in
Cooperstown in 1885, a son of Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Goodnough. Mrs.
Goodnough was Miss Mary Brown of
Franklin. After the death of his
parents, he removed to Oneonta, where
he had resided the past 15 or 12
years. He is survived by one brother,
Claude Goodnough of the Oneonta
Plains and one sister, Mrs. Mabel
Quail, of Schenectady. He was an
employe in the stores' department
of the Delaware and Hudson com-
pany and had wide popularity be-
cause of his gentlemanly conduct and
clean habits. He was converted by
Evangelist Peacock during the cam-
paign held here several years ago
and joined the United Presbyterian
church, of which he had always been
a faithful and devoted member. He
was also a member of the Order of
Golden Seal. His sudden death will
be universally regretted.

The funeral services will be held
at the home of Mrs. Bertha Seagraves,
40 High street, where the unfor-
tunate man boarded for several years,
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.

First Number of Serial Story Appears
in This Issue.

Worthy a careful and studious pe-
rusal is the well written and interest-
ing serial story commenced in this
issue with subsequent installments to
follow from day to day for two weeks.
The subjects discussed are problems
which face every household in the
land where there are boys and girls,
and while you may not agree with all
that is said, the ideas advanced there-
in will give something worthy of dis-
cussion about the breakfast table.

Aunt Prudence has an observing
mind and knows something of the
problems of life, and it is believed
that if every young man and woman
hereabouts will read the first install-
ment they will follow them to the end.
The first of the series will be found on
the last page of this issue.

LEAVE A CLEAN DINNER PLATE.

Timely Warning Is Made by Attractive
Board of Health Posters.

The local board of health has re-
ceived from the New York state de-
partment of health a shipment of pos-
ters which are designed to "teach the
gospel of the clean plate." The local
board has had them placed in con-
spicuous places around the city and
they should be given serious consid-
eration by those reading them.

They call attention to the thousands
that are starving in Europe because of
lack of food and urge all to take only
such food as they will eat and to leave
the plate clean.

The posters are very attractive, red
white and blue stripes and a clean
plate in the center. Heed the warning!

Men Wanted

For firemen and ualmen on D. & H.
railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, su-
perintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

Lost—Yesterday afternoon, between
Otego street and Department store, a
brooch containing picture. Finder
return to 7 Otego street. Advt. 31

I hereby forbid anyone trusting on
my account, as I will pay no bills
other than contracted by myself. H.
J. Bush. Advt 31

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 1, Eagle,
Norwich, Sept. 4. advt 11

\$ Dollar \$ Day \$
Tuesday, August 14th

House Dresses \$1.25, For \$1.00
Figured Satine Petticoats \$1.25, For \$1.00
Lawn Waist \$1.50, For \$1.00
Colored Stripe Waists \$1.25, For \$1.00
Muslin Combination Suits \$1.25, For \$1.00
59c Silk Hose, Two Pair For \$1.00
\$1.25 Fancy Silk Hose, For \$1.00
60c Window Shades, Two For \$1.00

You are invited to inspect the above mentioned \$1.00 bargains, and also see many
others not enumerated—Remember, everything as advertised.

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Don't criticize any special
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Try the same brand bought
at different places. You'll
be impressed with the appar-
ent difference in the tobacco.
But the difference is really in
the way they are kept.

Your favorite cigar bought
here will have an unusual
aroma and you'll be pleased
with it more than ever. We
keep cigars at just the right
degree of moisture to insure
best smoking condition. We
handle all of the popular
brands in a variety of shapes,
sizes and shades. We also
carry a complete line of cig-
arettes, tobaccos and smok-
ers' supplies.

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At Sixty-Five?

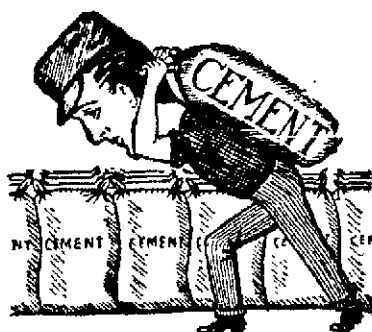
Statistics show that out of 100 average healthy men at
age 25:

- 36 will be dead at 65.
- 1 will be rich.
- 4 will be wealthy.
- 5 will be supporting themselves by work.
- 54 will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.

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gles. The cheap kind are made of
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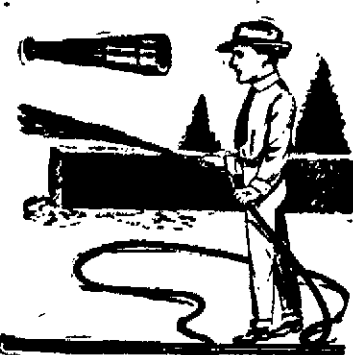
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Dry Surplus Fruits and Vegetables in Your Home

There is a difficulty about home drying of fruits and vegetables. Sun drying of fruit was a common enough home industry a few years ago.

A few trays bent out of shape were nothing and dried like tomatoes. But a few trays bent out of shape were nothing and dried like tomatoes. But a few trays bent out of shape were nothing and dried like tomatoes.

Water is all that is taken out. Flavor, texture and food value are not impaired. Soaking and cooking restore the succulent quality so important in the winter diet.

Dried products can be kept in paper containers.

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U. S. Department Agriculture WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONALS.

Cyrus Barney of Worcester visited his children in Oneonta yesterday.

R. B. Craft, ex of Roxbury was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Roswell Wales of Cherry Valley has accepted a clerkship in the City Drug store.

Miss Irene Elliott of Schenectady is visiting relatives in Oneonta for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie Blundell of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. C. K. Lauren, 21 Grove street.

Joseph A. Ryan of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Rote for a few days.

Mrs. P. P. Gano of Westville spent the week-end with Mrs. Flora Seeger, 53 Ford avenue.

Clarence Smith of Delhi was in the city on Saturday visiting his brother, Dr. J. C. Smith.

Engineer John Ingalls and William Mickle, both of Binghamton, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keefe of Carbondale, Pa., arrived Saturday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelly.

Miss Barbara Lynch, who had been spending a week with relatives in Windsor, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude McBaris is visiting her brother at Lockport. She expects to return for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hayner of 398 Chestnut street yesterday.

Mrs. H. N. Rutan of 176 Main street expects to leave Wednesday for Yonkers for a sojourn with relatives.

Mrs. Collins Buell, of Springfield Center is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Buell, at 153 Main street.

Mrs. A. D. Beach of Milford, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Luell Burdick and three children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hamm of 17 Reynolds avenue.

Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Mrs. Bert Neish, both of Walton, returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. F. H. Marx.

Miss Mary Galvin of Albany returned home last evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seidle at 353 Main street.

Miss Rose Hennessey of Washington, D. C., is stopping for a few days at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bell, on Grand street.

Miss Isabel Broas of Kenwood returned home yesterday, after spending some time with her brother, Harry Broas of this city.

Miss Evaline Humphrey of Gary, Ind., who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Benedict, departed on Saturday for her home.

Miss Louise Humphrey of Schenectady, who had been visiting her uncle, W. M. Spring, 422 Main street, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Auchinbaugh departed on Saturday for a visit with her daughter at Schenectady, a second daughter joining her there for a visit.

Supervisor George Milton Augur and wife of Hartwick were business shoppers in the city Saturday and attended the Sousa band concert.

Mrs. Mary Denton, sons, Wendell and Herbert, and daughter, Miss Alice, went to Bainbridge on Saturday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Clark.

Mrs. E. E. Cummings of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on the way to Adison, where today she attends the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Celia Curtis.

Mrs. Mary Schermerhorn and Miss Blanche Schermerhorn of New Berlin spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Burdette Shatters, at the Normul.

Miss Libbie Vrooman of this city, who is connected as stenographer with the state offices at Albany, is spending a two weeks' vacation on the shores of Lake George.

John Redfield, who for the last four years had been employed at Farmer's grocery, has resigned to accept a position as traveling salesman for A. C. Ingelheim.

Mrs. George A. Sloan of Worcester and son, Andrew L. Sloan, who is spending a portion of his summer vacation at home, were callers in the city on Saturday.

Ralph Lake and Miss Mary McKown of Binghamton, who had been stopping for several days with Mrs. J. B. Tallmadge on South Side, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mollie Solverson daughter, Goldie, and son, Morris, of Brodport, returned home Sunday after a visit with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schutsky.

Mrs. Frank Gallagher and son have returned to their home in Fulton, after spending some time here in the city. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Turk.

Irene Sargent, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sargent of Milford, is critically ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carson, Grand street.

Mrs. Henry Jewell of Syracuse is a guest this week at conductor and Mrs. Charles Jewell of this city. This was the first visit of Mrs. Jewell to Oneonta in about ten years.

D. H. Mackey of Morrisville was in Oneonta last evening to meet his daughter, Mrs. F. K. Struble of Columbus, Ohio, who will be the guest of her parents for some time.

Miss Ella Vrooman, who had been spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of her father, I. Vrooman, on Grove street, in this city, returned last evening to Binghamton.

Hon. Albert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris and two children leave this morning by motor car for a trip to Alexandria Bay and other points along the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Edward Vandenberg, in this city and Miss Victoria Bellows of New York city, who had been visiting their sister, Miss Amy Bellows of Worcester, returned to Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Runyon of Ilion were guests yesterday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Runyon of 1 Norton avenue in this city. The day was a happy one.

dence the anniversary of the marriage of the latter couple and also the birthday of T. B. Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean of this city departed yesterday for Whitney Point, where for some time they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jeffords.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Sheldon will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent serious operation to return to the home of her daughter on Academy street.

Miss Mattie Cope, assistant librarian of the Oneonta Public Library, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, the earlier days of which she spent, accompanied by Miss Hattie Arnold, with friends in Utica.

Mrs. Letta J. Woolbeater of this city, who had been spending three and a half months with her daughter and other relatives and friends in New York city, Paterson and Newark, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blanchard of South Side departed Saturday morning for Mohawk, Utica and other places in the Mohawk valley. Upon their return they will visit friends in Schuyler Lake and Cooperstown.

Mrs. Eva Rounds of 293 Chestnut street, departed Saturday for a 10 days' visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Upon her return she will stop off at Carbondale to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Madelyn Norris.

Mrs. Clara Vogel of Binghamton returned home yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Allen, of 12 River street. She was accompanied by Master Melvin Allen, who for two weeks will visit his grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Allen.

MARRIAGES.

DeLaMater-Youmans.

Dr. Lyman J. DeLaMater and Miss Alta Jane Youmans, both of this city, were married at 7:30 Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Youmans, 131 Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church. The ring service was used and bride and groom were unattended. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Dodge as cateress, and Dr. and Mrs. DeLaMater departed by auto on a two weeks' wedding journey. There were many beautiful wedding gifts which attested the regard of numerous friends.

Dr. DeLaMater, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLaMater of 12 Fair street, is a graduate of the Oneonta High school and of the department of dentistry of the University of Buffalo, class of 1917. Since graduation he had associated himself with Dr. H. A. Newton, a leading dentist of Brooklyn. His bride is a graduate of the Oneonta High school, class of 1916, and is a much respected young lady of the city. Both have many friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Dr. DeLaMater was passed last week by the exemption board in this city, and made no claim for exemption, but will go with the troops when called. During his absence Mrs. DeLaMater will doubtless remain at the home of her parents in this city.

Bryden-Hefner.

At Oneonta Saturday at noon occurred the marriage of Stanton Howard Bryden of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Bessie Anna Hefner, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Hefner of Oneonta. The ceremony took place at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. William Russell McKim officiated.

Mrs. Bryden, who is one of Oneonta's most charming daughters, was graduated from Oneonta High school in 1915 and is a member of Delta Gamma society. From Syracuse university she was graduated in 1912 and is also a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity. For her first year she has taught German in the Oneonta High school.

Mr. Bryden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bryden of this city. He attended the schools of this city and is a graduate of the Cherry Valley High school. At present he holds a responsible position with the American Tube and Stamping company at Bridgeport, Conn.

Following the ceremony they left for a wedding journey and upon their return they will be at home after Sept. 1 at 10 State street, Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Bryden are in the city for a short stay, and were guests at a dinner party given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bryden yesterday at The Oneonta.

Tentrock-Sullivan.

James M. Tentrock, a well-known blacksmith connected with the Shelton stables, and Mrs. Mabel M. Sullivan were united in marriage Thursday evening, August 9, at the Free Baptist parsonage, West Oneonta, by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Manning.

Balscock-Batts.

Lee Balscock, a sailor in the United States navy, and Miss Venetia Elva Batts of a Franklin street were united in marriage Saturday by Rev. G. C. Luckman.

Delong-Schermerhorn.

On Saturday afternoon there occurred a very quiet but pretty wedding in the United Presbyterian church of this city, when Miss Elizabeth May Schermerhorn became the bride of Charles Reynolds Delong. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride, Rev. Dr. W. R. Smiley, in the presence of a small company of invited friends.

Both bride and groom are well known in this city, she being a trained nurse, a graduate of Fox Memorial hospital, class of 1909 and at present employed by the department of health as a nurse and city nurse. The groom is the well known manager of the local store of the Grand Union Tea company.

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Dollar Day

A day in which all economical people will be intensely interested, because it will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase items of wanted merchandise at a substantial saving in price. Of SPECIAL importance is this DOLLAR DAY when the upward trend of prices is taken into consideration.

Tuesday, August 14th

Is the day. Come prepared to buy — the more you buy the more you'll save — and come early as many of the splendid values will last only a short time.

Note the Buying Power of a Dollar At This Store

FOR \$1.00* White Gabardeen Dress Skirts; made with belt and large pockets. Worth \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains: 3 and 3½ yards long. Worth \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk; an excellent Dress Silk; worth \$1.25 a yard. Dollar Day \$1.00
FOR \$1.00 Women's Muslin Gowns: good quality Muslin; embroidery trimmed; worth 59c and 65c. Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 Mercerized Marquisette Curtains: finished with Lace Edge; worth \$1.50 a pair. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 42-inch Wool Taffeta in navy, Copenhagen, Green and Black; worth \$1.25 yard. Dollar Day \$1.00
FOR \$1.00 Women's Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations: samples worth \$1.25 to \$1.98 each. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 Choice of our stock of Colored Parasols: worth up to \$3.50 each. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 38 inch Printed Voile in pretty figures, dots, stripes etc. Worth 25c yard. Dollar Day 6 yds. for \$1.00
FOR \$1.00 Women's pure silk and fibre Hose, with lisle tops; regular value 50c a pair. Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 Fancy Turkish Towels: plaid and stripes: in blue, pink and yellow. Worth 50c each. Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 58 inch Mercerized Table Damask: handsome patterns; regular value 50c yd. Dollar Day 2½ yds. for \$1.00
FOR \$1.00 Model form Corsets; made of good quality Batiste. Regular price \$1.25. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 One rack, consisting of Coats, Suits and Separate Skirts. Dollar Day choice for \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 18 inch heavy brown Russian Crash; worth 17c yd. Dollar Day 8 yds. for \$1.00
FOR \$1.00 Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses; regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.39. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 \$1.00 will be deducted from the selling price of any carpet size rug purchased Dollar Day. Dollar Day \$1.00	FOR \$1.00 Bleached Sheets of good quality Muslin; size 81x90 in. Worth \$1.25. Dollar Day \$1.00

Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word for first insertion. Subsequent insertions at half cent per word. No advertisement less than 10 cents for first insertion and 7 1/2 cents each subsequent insertion.

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Put advertisers in touch with more than 20,000 readers daily.

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AND YOUR ORDERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ACCURATE ATTENTION AS IF YOU CALLED IN PERSON.

Call 216 and place state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

Advertisements ordered published until told are accepted with the understanding that they will be published until a written notice to stop is received at the Star office.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Six room flat near trolley and high street. Bath, electric lights, range, \$11.00 per month. Six room flat near Normal street, \$10.00 per month. E. J. Campbell, 20 Grand street.

FOR SALE—Or to rent, large, completely furnished cottage, Goodbye lake. Fire, place, sleeping porch, central water, all conveniences. Reason for selling, no time to occupy. Address Miss E. A. Crowl, Portlandville, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Modern flat with bath, \$30.00. Four room flat with bath and range, \$15.00. Five room flat, \$15.00. Kitchen & Wells, 20 Grand street, \$10.00 and \$8.00. Flats Main street, \$10.00 and \$8.00.

TO RENT—One-half of double house in bath repair. Inquire of C. W. Luggins, at Wilber Lake farm.

TO RENT—Nine room house at 175 Chestnut street. Improvements. Inquire at 181 Chestnut street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat with modern improvements. Inquire 40 Maple street, or phone 5 J.

SIX ROOM FLAT—With all modern improvements. Inquire at 8 Central avenue.

TO RENT—Desirable seven room apartment, bath, gas range, electric lights, best references. Phone 324-W.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 163 Broad street. Inquire after 5 o'clock.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 8 South Main street.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—Camp on Goodbye lake. Inquire of Mrs. Zilla Van Cleave, 248 Main street.

TO RENT—Five and seven room new flats, 97 Grand street, all improvements, large porch, cellar. Reasonable rent. Inquire Boston street, 141 Main street.

TO RENT—71 Ford avenue, nine room apartment, all improvements, also 60 Spruce street, 11 room flat, improvements. Inquire 82 West street.

TO RENT—Upper flat at 250 Chestnut street, all improvements. Inquire on premises after 5 o'clock.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 377 Main street. Inquire at lower side door, upstairs.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. A. J. Rickler.

TO RENT—Four rooms, front flat, bath and range, \$10.00. Flat, bath and range, \$10.00. Small flat, \$8.50. Flats Main street, \$10.00 and \$13.00. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—House with improvements. Fred M. Baker.

TO RENT—House at 15 Rose avenue. Inquire of W. D. Goodrich, 17 Rose avenue.

TO RENT—Desirable property, centrally located on Main street. Inquire L. Gardner, 10 Oswego street.

TO RENT—Nice room house with modern improvements, at 5 Youngman avenue. Inquire on premises after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six cylinder car in fine condition. Will exchange for good running property in Ontario. Address C. W. Star.

FOR SALE—One gas range, 12 foot counter and two show cases. Delicieux restaurant, 2 Dietz street.

FOR SALE—C. H. Clanton, high pitch, first class condition. Wulffizer 15 key, cost \$30.00. Small flat, \$8.50. Flats Main street, \$10.00 and \$13.00. Keenan & Wells.

COLLAPSIBLE black leather go-cart in good condition, cheap. Inquire Mrs. H. N. E. 14 Main street.

FOR SALE—Ford car, one-third cash, monthly payments. E. C. Bright, Kortright Center.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 5 West 2nd avenue, with all modern improvements. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres in the town of Laurens, seven miles from the city. Will sell on easy terms, with or without stock and crops. H. W. Sheldon, 368 1/2 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

EARM FOR SALE—At bargain, 175 acres, stock and tools if wanted, all exchange for city property. Inquire at Boston street, 141 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—On account of poor health, a well known and long established business with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Inquire at office of Owen C. Becker, 191 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Late model Overland touring car, all mechanical condition. Looks like new. Electric lights and starter. Call and see it. The price is right. Inquire at Motor Sales Co., Corner Main and Elm streets. Phone 878-W.

FOR SALE—Buick five passenger touring car, good condition and nearly new tires. See it at The Francis Motor Sales Co., Corner Main and Elm streets. Phone 878-W.

FOR SALE—Willie-Knight model 84-B, brand new, \$400. E. H. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

FOR SALE—24 Riverview avenue, house equipped with furniture, range, toilets and bathroom, hard wood trim, tile floor, \$1,800. George L. Becker, attorney.

FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, Brook street, \$2,000. Fine new house, Spruce street, all improvements, electric lights, furnace, hard wood trim, tile floor, \$2,000. Dandy place, Chestnut street, improvements, \$2,000. New house and improvements, 475 Spruce street, near Oneonta, a bargain if sold at once. Dandy new house centrally located, all modern improvements, a big bargain. \$3,400. Phone 81-J. Fred N. VanWick, 14 Dietz street.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—At index, house, barn, saloon, which is doing business now, and four acres of land. Inquire Fred Constable, Cooperstown.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Lawn mower, electric portable lamp. Address C. N. W., Phone 508-J.

FOR SALE—Buick, four-cylinder touring car, model D-38, 1917 model, DeLo lighting and lighting system. Been run less than 300 miles. Demonstration given. Elk bottling works, Delhi, N. Y., E. R. Shoesmaker.

FOR SALE—Twenty thousand rutabaga plants. W. J. English, 32 River street.

FOR SALE—Complete Dictaphone outfit used but a short time. Inquire at Star office.

SLATE ROOF—Costs the same or less than shingles. Investigate. Van Woert & They.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, \$1,500. Two family house, Main street, \$1,100. Seven family house, High street, \$3,500. Seven room house with all modern improvements. Phone 100-W. Nearly new eight room house with extra large Normal school, \$1,700. House with good barn, extra lot, center street, \$1,700. Extra large nice house on Maple street, Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y., Phone 81-J.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price. Concord rubber tire wagon, active, gas, place, including pipes and fixtures. L. C. Colburn, Phone 508-J.

FARM—For sale or exchange. All crops, from a few acres up to 800 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Oswego, Delaware and Chautauque counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening plants. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 28 Grand street. J. A. Dewar.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FRONT ROOM—Second floor, all improvements, one or two gentlemen, 9 Franklin street. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Furnished house at 34 Grove street. Inquire on premises.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS—Adjoining bath. Outside entrance. Phone 618-W. 16 Franklin street.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. All improvements. Inquire at 13 Gardner place.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Bath, gas and use of phone. 18 Columbia street.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat at 21 Elm street, gas and range, references, no children.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For housekeeping, \$3.00 a week. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 17 Main street.

TO RENT—One single and one double room to gentlemen. Use of bath. Inquire at 20 Draper street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements, use of phone. Phone 1088-J. Inquire 14 Cherry street.

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Address: 2067 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds, highest prices, express paid. A. Elgen, Sharon Springs, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Ford, 40 Main street.

WILL PAY 10 cents a load for ashes delivered to 84 River street.

ROOMERS WANTED

ROOMERS WANTED—At 13 Gardner street. All modern conveniences. Use of phone. Inquire on premises.

ROOMERS WANTED—10 Washington street. Gentlemen preferred.

STORAGE

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street, Oneonta, N. Y.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for house, hold goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Leo, Star office.

SUMMER CAMPS

FOR RENT—During last two weeks of August, seven miles from the city. Will sell on easy terms, with or without stock and crops. H. W. Sheldon, 368 1/2 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levy, 234 Main street.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED—All privileges and use of phone, 47 Clinton street. Phone 779-J.

WANTED—Boarders. At 6 High street.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—To rent about September 1, three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Can give reference. Address F. L. Moody, Sidney Center, N. Y.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Small house or flat, centrally located and with improvements, one child. Address 90, care Star.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntling, Surrogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah L. Dooley, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, in said city of Oneonta, on or before the fifth day of October, next.

Dated, March 29, 1917.

SARAH T. BERNARD, Executrix.

Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, Attorneys for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

TWO YOUNG MEN WANTED—At once, at the Revere hotel, Stamford. Good position. Phone direct, or Oneonta, 40-J.

WANTED—A man with a saw mill to cut 500,000 feet of large timber. Webb Lumber company.

WANTED—Man and team to cut and draw 100,000 feet lumber. B. S. Burdette.

WANTED—Caulster, must furnish best of reference. Strand theatre.

WANTED—Shoe salesman. Experience preferred. Apply at Hurd Boot Shop.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Willow house.

WANTED—Steady reliable man. Bauer mechanical company, East End, Oneonta, N. Y.

PAINTERS WANTED—H. J. Kalscher, Robert, N. Y.

WANTED—Steel workers for shop, making conveying equipment and tanks. \$50 labor trouble. Steady work. Clifford-Wood Co., Hudson, N. Y.

WANTED—Competent girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire at the Wanda Sanitarium, 13 Lava avenue.

LABORERS WANTED—Wages, \$2.75 per day; also men to cut creosote timber and make small ties by day or contract. Apply Foster Brothers, Worcester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced weavers and learners. The Paragon Silk Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Six men to work nights. Inquire International Milk company, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Log cutters and teamsters. Inquire Rous Bros., North Franklin.

WORK WANTED

LADY WANTS clerical position or clerk in dry goods store. Competent cashier. Address clerk, care Star.

LADY WANTS clerical position in dry goods store, also competent cashier. Address Clerk, care Star.

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced, wants position, whole or part time, touring or delivery. Address Chauffeur, Star office or phone 1006-W.

SHOES REPAIRED—in first class manner at reasonable prices, work done promptly. Try us. 344 Main street. No repairing done Saturdays.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 140 Main street.

LAKE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—32 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Robbie, the painter, for painting and papering.



Dreams May Come True

If you have been dreaming of a home of your own consult us about it. We can still build economically in spite of high prices and give easy terms.

Profit To The Dogs

When it comes to building is the way we feel about it just now. We prefer to keep active. We like to see Oneonta grow and we stand ready to do our part.

Faith In West End Property

We are not giving away building lots or offering big discounts to sell, but we are giving the easiest kind of easy terms to reliable buyers. Our slogan is still "Own Your Lot and we will build and finance your home." In fact see us about any kind of a real estate deal, buy or sell, fire or automobile insurance at 240 Main St.

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If you do—"Digestone" will give you one. For full particulars, literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to

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GILBERTSVILLE, N. Y.
Modern and unique in all its appointments. A nice run from Oneonta with a real broiled chicken dinner at the end of your trip. It will pay you to come and see our new living room just completed, designed for general recreation, music, dancing, lounging and reading.

Tennis, Canoeing, Motor Boating and Fishing for anglers are American Pastimes. Write for booklet and further information.

Willis A. Smith, Manager

BEAUTY ON OUR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Good Roads Assured Through Nation's Aid.

PLANT TREES AND FLOWERS

Heretofore Roads Have Been Built With No Reference to Any Specific System, but to Meet Community Needs—Roads May Be Good, Yet Barren of Charm.

The United States government, through the federal aid road act, appropriated a year ago \$35,000,000 for the building of rural post roads, says the Philadelphia Record. The money thus appropriated will be spent in a period of five years from the time the funds become available and in co-operation with each state that agrees to accept its share of the money on a fifty-fifty basis. A system of good roads is thus assured.

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A ROAD BEAUTIFUL

tem, but to meet community needs as counties or even individual sections of counties agree to construct such highways. The federal road act proposes to join these fragmentary and unequal roads into something of a national system, linking this every section of the country with every other section.

Roads may be good, however, and yet be barren and monotonous. What is more uninviting on a hot day in summer than a long stretch of white road unrelieved by trees, flowers or even homes on either side? Taking advantage of man's tendency to look at something while driving along a monotonous road, commercialism has disguised our highways by advertisements. If the people of our country once get a conception of how they can beautify their roadways there will be in connection with our prospective national road making a national road beautifying.

The Appian way was lined with the tombs of wealthy and famous Romans. Today a drive over that celebrated road is taken for the sake of looking upon the ruins of a beauty that is no more. The far famed road that led to Rome is not, however, anything like so comfortable for a drive nor so beautiful as the roads of Holland that are lined with trees, giving shade, comfort and beauty all in one.

With the extent of our country and the wealth of its flora there's almost limitless variety upon which to draw to beautify our roadways. A highway planted with ornamental and useful trees, even though it be but a section of the road, would so impress those who used it with its advantages that the entire highway would soon be similarly treated.

Not only would the idea of beautifying our roads by tree planting obtain favor with our people, but each state of the Union would soon take pride in individualizing itself by planting along its own roads those trees that are indigenous to the state. The different states have in most instances a floral character of their own. It would be natural for the different states to thus emphasize that particular character. In passing from country to country in Europe the signs on business houses, given in the language of the particular country, tell the story that the traveler has crossed another border. In our own country, where we rejoice in being one people, the particular flora of our roadways might well give a suggestion that we have left one state and have entered another.

In connection with the particular trees of a given section of our country we might emphasize the flowers of our various states. Our state legislatures have each adopted some perennial as their state flower because it grows profusely in the particular state that has adopted it. What more delightful than to motor over miles of road where, in addition to trees planted on its sides, we see the dainty columbine or the bewitching wild rose or the jasmine! These trees and flowers of the states would, when once planted beside our highways, become the pride of our people and a source of endless variety as well as objects of peculiar interest to those who pass from state to state. "America first" would have a new meaning when America is thus beautified from limit to limit.

A Test Required

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight."
"We couldn't help it, father."
"Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of an unprejudiced opinion, if need be?"
"No, father. He was sure I could whip him, and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."—Washington Star.

SALUTING MOUNT VERNON.

A Tribute of Respect to the Memory of Washington.

When the Mayflower, bearing the French commissioners to the United States up the Potomac to Washington, passed Mount Vernon we were told by the newspapers that the crew of the vessel were drawn up at salute and the ship's bell was tolled. Marshal Joffre was particularly touched by this ceremonial, and as the yacht passed on up the river he walked to the stern and stood silently watching the old mansion until it was hidden from view.

What the newspapers did not tell us and what many Americans do not know is that the ceremony that so impressed our distinguished visitors has been for a great many years prescribed by the naval regulations. No United States ship of war may pass Mount Vernon without paying that tribute of respect to the memory of Washington.

As the vessel approaches the beautiful old place the commander orders the bugler to "Sound to quarters." The crew, officers and men hurry to their places, the word passes to form along the side of the ship that faces Mount Vernon and to stand at attention. As the ship comes abreast of the mansion the command "Salute!" rings out. Every man raises his right hand to his cap and holds it there while the ship's bell tolls twenty-one times, once for each gun of the national salute.

"Sound the retreat!" comes the order as the last stroke of the bell trembles into silence, and the bugle sends its plaintive notes across the water to the tree clad slopes of Mount Vernon, from which the echo faithfully repeats them to the ship.

It is a charming ceremony, simple, yet indelibly moving, no matter how often one sees it—Youth's Companion.

PERIL OF LIGHTNING.

Rules That Will Help You Avoid It During a Thunderstorm.

If you are out of doors in a very severe electrical storm the Electrical Experimenter offers the following rules for your protection:

Keep away from wire fences. They may carry a dangerous electrical charge long distances. Cattle in pastures are frequently killed from the neglect of farmers to ground the wire of the fence.

Keep away from hedges, ponds and streams.

Keep away from isolated trees. Oak trees are frequently struck; beech are seldom struck. It is safe in a dense forest.

Keep away from herds of cattle and crowds of people.

Do not hold an umbrella over you. It is safer to sit or lie down in an open field than to stand.

Drivers should dismount and not stay close to their horses.

Do not work with any large metal tool or implement.

If you are indoors:

Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.

Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals is the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you makes a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.

Do not stand on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or faucet.

Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator nor on a register.

Do not use the telephone.

A Defect in Higher Education.

It must be said that the higher education of the United States is at present in a condition where it may readily drop backward rather than improve. The college student of today, and in some cases even the university student is permitted to sprawl over so large and so varied an area of intellectual interest that he loses the discipline in concentration, in hard work, and in the mastery of some relatively small field that comes from pursuing a better and older method. There is just now, however, a marked tendency among the better colleges to aid and to guide the student toward concentrating his interests and his energies upon a small group of subjects that have some common center of interest and some well marked relationship. This movement is a sound and hopeful one and should be encouraged and aided.—President Butler in Youth's Companion.

"Blind Alley Jobs."

Vocations that lead boys nowhere in particular are in Canada called "blind alley jobs," and the name is a fitting one. The inspector of the Ottawa public schools points out in a recent report that 98 per cent of boys leaving those institutions gravitate toward positions that require little skill and offer little hope of advancement. A similar discovery might be made in any large city of the Dominion or in any considerable community of the United States, where vocational training is not receiving serious attention.—Christian Science Monitor.

Velvet

Velvet was developed and originated in China. Thence velvet making was introduced into India and in the fourteenth century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed and where the art of velvet making reached its height. It is said that velvet was first inspired by fur and that it was in order to make a silk fabric on the same order as fine fur

FAIRNESS TO RULE IN TRAINING MEN

No Favoritism in New Army,
Secretary Baker Pledges.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TROOPS.

All Safeguards of Science and Medicine Will Be Thrown Around Training Camps—Tells of the Great Steps Forward That Have Been Taken in the Different Branches of the Service.

What the government promises to the great army of young men being called to the colors and to their fathers and mothers has been outlined by Secretary of War Baker.

"It is provided in the law that when these armies are assembled there shall be no difference between the regular, the national guard and the national army," said the secretary. "But every man, whether he has had training in the regular army or not, whether he has had training in the guard or not, whether he be a member of the selective national army, is equal in dignity, in responsibility and in opportunity, a member of the army of the United States.

"There will be preserved that just pride which the people of our several states have in their own soldier boys, so that the soldier from New York will be known as a part of the contribution of this great commonwealth to our national strength and the soldier from Wisconsin and from Ohio and from Texas equally designated, but the eyes of the country in all that is done for them and in all that they do for us there is to be neither distinction nor prejudice nor favoritism, but they stand equal as the servants and as the upholders of our liberties.

Amusements Planned.
"Modern times have witnessed many new things. The great science of medicine and sanitation has wonderfully advanced, and all the safeguards that knowledge and science can throw around our soldiers is to be placed about them. And in these great encampments where they are to be trained modern recreation experts are to provide wholesome and attractive amusements for their leisure, so that when they come out of the army they will have no scars except those honorably won in warfare against the enemy of their country."

Mr. Baker assumed the war portfolio with the reputation of a pacifist. There are many public men who still regard him as too much of a pacifist to administer the war department efficiently in time of war. The secretary is bent upon confounding these doubting souls. He may be a pacifist, but he believes this war is a righteous war, being fought to bring the world nearer universal peace.

"In 1776, on the 4th day of July, a nation was born, dedicated to a new theory of government and a new ideal of human liberty," he said. "On the 4th day of July, 1917, our newspapers announced throughout a vast and populous continent to a people who for more than 100 years have known political liberty and with it unexampled progress that an expeditionary force of their soldiers had landed, without the loss of a man, on the soil of France to defend in that place the great principle of democracy and liberty under which they have thrived so long.

Devoted to Justice.
"America has chosen—nay, she chose in 1776—that she intended to be democratic in her policies and in her government, and our whole history of more than 100 years justifies the statement that our people are wedded and devoted to the idea of international justice as the rule upon which nations shall live together in peace and amity upon the earth.

"So that when we entered this war we entered it in order that we and our children and our children's children might fabricate a new and better civiliza-

tion under better conditions, enjoying liberty of person, liberty of belief, freedom of speech and freedom as to our political institutions.

"We entered this war to remove from ourselves, our children and our children's children the menace which threatened to deny us that right.

"Never during the progress of this war let us for one instant forget the high and holy mission with which we entered it, no matter what the cost, no matter what the temptation.

"Let us bring out of this war the flag of our country as untarnished as it goes in, sanctified and consecrated to the establishment of liberty for all men who dwell on the face of the earth."

Asked to say a word on the scope of the war preparations he is superintending, Mr. Baker replied:

"The more business of this enterprise is very great. Perhaps I can give some idea to you of what it means if I quote for your information a few comparative figures.

"Take, for instance, the subject of aeronautics. In 1915 the congress appropriated something less than half a million dollars for the building of aircraft in the army. In 1917 the appropriation was \$47,000,000, and now congress has appropriated the great sum of \$640,000,000 for the building of aeroplanes."

PRESERVE YOUR SHOES.

It Will Repay You to Give Them Proper Care and Attention.

We all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not need so many new ones and there will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the United States department of agriculture can be utilized by every one who walks:

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear, and it should be rubbed well into the leather—preferably with the palm. If necessary the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm, not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footgear neatfoot, fish oil or oleine may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry overnight.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine or other volatile solvents have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

Took It to Herself.
"She's a vain girl. There is no mirror handy, so now she is looking at the barometer."

"How will the barometer cater to her vanity?"

"It says, 'Fair.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

History Repeats Itself.
"Can't say that the world is getting a bit smarter," asserted grandpa. "My grandson asks me the same silly questions that his father asked at his age."

But He Did.
Teacher—Bobby, give an example of the double negative.
Bobby—I don't know none.

AFTERNOON GOWN.

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gold section is adorned with navy silk soutache in intricate pattern. Rippe wheat heads make a fetching turban to match.

YOUNG GIRL STYLES.

Points About How to Dress Your Twelve-year-old.

This season the designers have created some very charming dresses for children. One of the most novel and picturesque was a party dress for a girl of twelve.

The dress was of apricot pink crepe de chine, made with a simple little bodice, open in the front with a wide box plait, which concealed the buttons beneath. The small flat collar was of the same material, and the cuffs were the same width as the collar. The skirt was a plain gathered one, with a wide hem.

Around the bottom of the dress and down the front on either side of the box plait white wool was threaded through the material in plain running stitch.

The most novel feature was the wool edging used as a trimming. Around the edge of the collar and cuffs, also at the top of the hem, an edging was crocheted with white wool and then with a row of china blue.

The box plait was ornamented by three large tight balls of china blue wool, suspended by wool chains two inches long.

At the belt line a cordlike affair was used. It was composed of eight or ten strands of the blue yarn, couched at intervals of three-quarters of an inch. The color effect was charming, and the dress was really beautiful.

Around the House.
In planning meat for boiling remember that the thinner the piece of meat the greater will be the loss of taste and juices.

Articles to be dyed should first be washed so they will be free from dirt. Lettuce and cabbage can be quickly shredded with the scissors.

Brass bedsteads will keep in much better condition if they are occasionally rubbed with sweet oil and then wiped and polished.

The great secret of frying is to have plenty of fat and have it hot, so the food cooks on the inside without absorbing any of the fat.

Salt dissolved in alcohol will often remove grease spots from clothing. To brighten carpets wipe them with warm water to which have been added a few drops of ammonia.

To wash scuffed goods bolt them in a mixture of one part soap and one teaspoonful of turpentine in a gallon of milk.

To clean hairbrushes take a cupful of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt, shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.—Exchange.

To Lighten Housework.
Your pot lids will always have their proper place if you will take a yard or so of picture molding and two lengths of picture wire and make a lid holder. Nail the molding on the wall near the stove and run the wire four or five inches apart parallel with the molding.

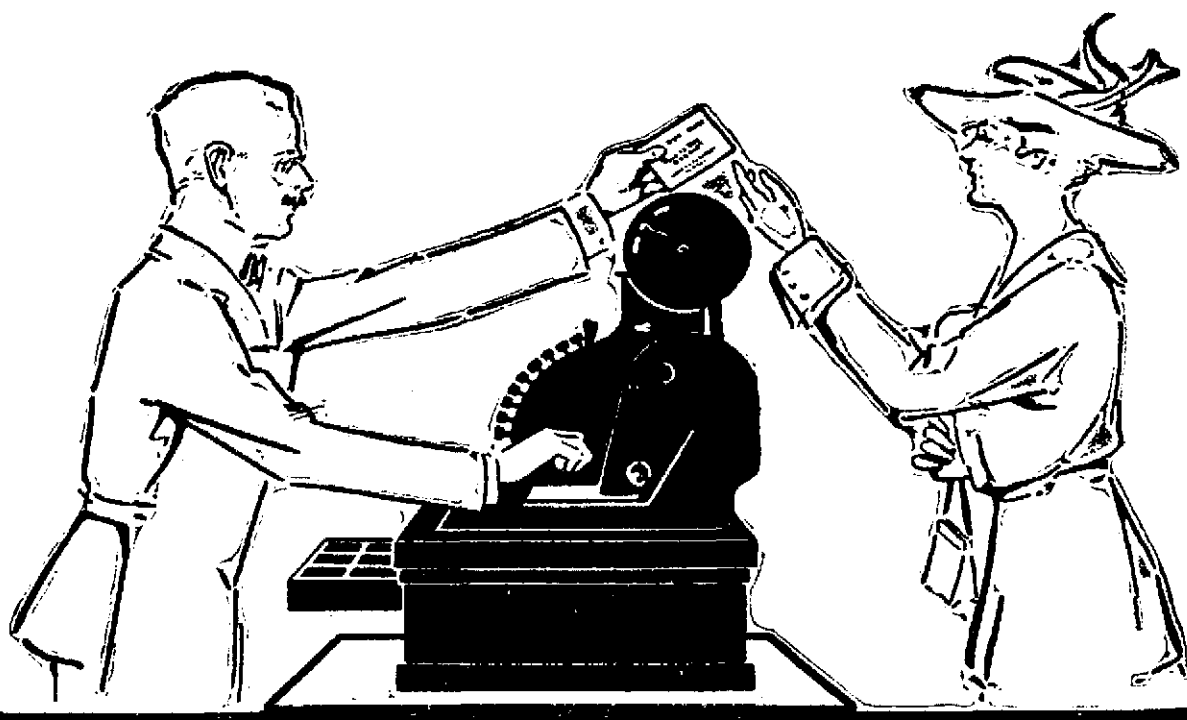
Keep a roll of absorbent paper over the sink. It will be found useful for other purposes besides drying your hands, such as wiping the grease from pans, etc.

If your kitchen is large put casters on your table and move it about whenever it is most convenient.

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CAR ACCIDENT HAD WARNED
FAMILY.

Coroner Getman Will Commence Investigation Tuesday Morning—Mr. Kimball Suffered from Deafness—Correction of Story of Accident.

Somewhat unexpected was the death of Benjamin Kimball of Mt. Vernon, the unfortunate victim of the motor car accident at the corner of Main and Fairview streets Friday evening, which followed at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital, to which institution he was removed shortly after the accident. He was suffering from concussion when he reached the hospital and his mind was not entirely clear, but it was hoped that his condition was not critical. Later in the night he commenced to sink which continued rapidly until the end.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of McCrum & Sons and prepared for burial. It was taken to the family home at Mt. Vernon on the 4:30 p. m. car Saturday and the funeral services will be held there this Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Adams officiating and interment in the new cemetery.

District Attorney VanDine and Sheriff Brown of Cooperstown were in the city on Saturday conferring with Coroner Getman relative to the investigation that will be made. At the request of the Kimball family it has been postponed until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Coroner Getman. One or two depositions were taken by Judge Shove Saturday.

First Story Corrected.

Investigations made by the police department and by The Star, coupled with the testimony of people quickly at the scene led to the publication of an erroneous statement in Saturday's Star. The fact is that the case car undoubtedly stopped at the first pole it struck, eye witnesses who have since been found so declaring, and subsequently was moved across the street out of the way of traffic. There were traces of a car skidding across the pavement but it was not the case car. This correction The Star hastens to make, as it bears materially upon the question of the speed of the car when taking the curve and is due Mrs. Case, whose story it, in part at least, corroborates. It has also been learned that Mr. Kimball was somewhat deaf.

One of the peculiar features of the

case is the fact that Mr. Kimball several times during the day had cautioned his wife and others with him to be careful at all street crossings and look out for motor cars especially.

Kimball Native of Milford.

Mr. Kimball was born in Milford June 2, 1855, the son of Nicholas and Maria Shuttles Kimball, and had resided at Mt. Vernon for years. He was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Rosetta Sullivan, and four children: Mrs. A. Gelboe of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Leon Elford of Laurens, Morris Sylvester Kimball of Mt. Vernon and Henry Smith of Hartwick. He has one brother, Lyman Kimball of Unadilla.

Birthday Celebrated.

About 25 friends of Miss Edith Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Butts of 6 Lewis avenue, gave her a birthday party Saturday evening, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. The lawn and residence were decorated with Japanese lanterns and national colors. Harold Smith assisted in entertaining, giving violin solos with Miss Ida May Crandall as accompanist. He also gave several toasts that were pleasing. Miss Butts received numerous pretty gifts and the evening was keenly enjoyed. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Thanks to H. L. Cooke and Assistants.

At a recent meeting of the Home Defense committee of Otsego county a resolution was passed thanking Harris L. Cook esq. of Cooperstown, supervisor of the Military census in Otsego county, and all his assistants and associates in the work for the efficient and satisfactory discharge of their duties. The secretary of the committee was directed to spread the resolution upon the minutes.

Lieut. Douglas McCrum.

Last night's Associated Press dispatches contain the following from Washington, which will be of local interest.

Commissions awarded to students at the coast artillery training camp at Fort Monroe, Va., include:

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If dissatisfied with the tea you are using and wish to get rid of that bad taste, try Biwa.

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276 Wright's delivery.

Field Military Mass Celebrated Sunday

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY
THEME OF PATRIOTIC SERMON.

St. Mary's Service for Men Responding to Country's Call Most Impressive, Attracting Large Throng to Stadium at Wilber Park—Seminarian Edward D. Whaley, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whaley, Assistant as Sub-Deacon.

Members of Company G, First New York Infantry, and Company D of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. N. Y., together with citizens of Oneonta and vicinity to the number of 2,500 or more, were exceptionally favored yesterday when Rev. Father McCaffrey of St. Mary's church celebrated, for the second time in the history of the state outside of the Brooklyn navy yard, a Field Military Mass for the soldier boys and delivered, following this impressive service, an eloquent and patriotic sermon. The setting was ideal in one of "God's temples"—the stadium at Wilber park—where, with perfect climatic conditions prevailing, the event proved so impressive that it will be a memorable day for all who attended. It would be difficult indeed to find a more fitting spot for this service, which, while frequent in foreign countries with large armies concentrated and with a large Catholic soldiery, is not often celebrated here, it however being a regular event at the Brooklyn navy yard for each Memorial day Sunday. But once before—then in Troy by Father McCaffrey with the Second Infantry and Troop B present on July 16, 1911, and a large chorus of picked voices from all the choirs of the city participating, has it been given in interior New York.

Falling at the last moment to secure a special train from Walton the members of Company D were brought here yesterday morning in automobiles from this city. Long before the hour of 10:30 arrived the non-military attendants, all of whom preserved the best of Sunday order, commenced to gather and were seated in the stadium seats. In the center of the plot an altar had been placed, backed with white, while over and about the sides the national colors were draped effectively.

Leading the procession as it entered nature's sanctuary was the First regiment band of Binghamton, which came by motor car to assist in the service. It rendered as a procession, "Onward Christian Soldiers," which the sanctuary boys sang. They were headed by the master of ceremonies, James Gilmartin, with the cross bearers, George Cronin, and the scythes, George Cieselski and William McGuinness, following. The sanctuary boys, 65 in number, marched and sang with precision.

Then came the battalion of soldiers in command of Captain G. S. Keepers of Company G. They formed a hollow square about the altar with the regimental and national colors each with a color guard forming the corners of the square. Following them were the officers: Major Greene, Major Augustin, Lieutenant Johnson, Lieutenant Brady, Lieutenant Conors of Company D and Lieutenant Boyce, these acting as escort for the celebrant, Father McCaffrey, who was accompanied by Rev. Thomas Curren of Cohoes, who assisted as deacon, and Edward D. Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Whaley of this city, a seminarian, who officiated as sub-deacon. Major Greene was given a seat of honor in the center with the other officers standing behind him. The soldiers stood during the celebration of the mass.

In the celebration of the Mass Father McCaffrey made it most impressive and he was given hearty support by the acting deacon and sub-deacon, both having good voices and gratifying their friends by the intelligent support given the celebrant. The choir of the church and the sanctuary boys chanted well their parts. At the consecration of the Mass the battalion was directed to present arms with three volleys fired at the elevation of the host and three also following the elevation of the chalice. During the firing of the volleys the officers presented sabres and the colors, which had been advanced to the sides of the officers, were dipped. As an offertory the band played a selection, the offering being donated to the soldiers' funds. At the conclusion of the sermon and before the choicest worded benediction was given, Captain Keepers gave the unusual order to uncover heads. At the close the band played The Star Spangled Banner and My Country 'Tis of Thee with the choir and assemblage uniting.

The procession retired in the same order that it entered and as the troops passed the altar they were given the order "eyes to the right," all passing with it upon their right. The Mass and the sermon evidenced the abiding interest of the church and of Father McCaffrey in the men called to the colors.

The Spirit of Democracy.

The above caption was the theme of the patriotic sermon of Father McCaffrey, his text being: "For the weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but powerful through God." He spoke substantially as follows.

Officers and Comrades, Beloved Friends: There are times in the history of every city, town and hamlet, when civic pride is all ablaze, when every citizen feels his pulse beat highest and his heart throb the quickest; when the melodious chimes of the municipality wait their sweetest notes to the gentle breezes, and when all the people in holiday attire vie with one another to render a festive day forever memorable.

This day, although not a festive day, is but an ordinary Sabbath, yet a day that will be to many here present forever memorable. For there is in every true American heart today a commingling of joy and sorrow that will leave its imprints upon the sands of

time. Joy fills our hearts, that you, my brave boys, out of the nobleness of manhood have come forth with such a cheerful will to honor and defend the fair name and principles for which our nation stands. While a throbbing, restless blood courses through our veins, swelling our feelings to a vexatious tension because of the inhuman, barbaric acts of an autocratic power that has made it necessary for you to respond to arms.

We are sending you, my dear boys, out into the world distracted; the very foundations of civilization have been rocked by the violence of the storm, and the end is not yet.

It has been the feeling and openly expressed, that this is an unpopular war. That it is not our war. Never has there been a greater error uttered. Recall the act of Aug. 2, 1914, when a powerful nation, after a preparation of forty-two years in arms, attempted to seize with mailed hand what it calls its rights, in pitiless contempt of the rights of weaker nations. Such autocracy is the doctrine and instrument of destruction. The authority to rule and govern is not license to crush and enslave. It must be controlled by the will of love. It is the glory of God to give, to bless and save and not to destroy, and this is the glory of man.

In three weeks so goes the saying, the Kaiser would be in Paris. Three years have passed of the most inhuman, hellish, fiendish acts that shall ever remain indelible blots upon the pages of history, and yet, the soil of Paris has not been defiled by the Kaiser's footprints. And in your valor we place our hope that it never will be; and why? Because you have been born, baptized and breathed in deep the exhilarating atmosphere of democracy. A democracy that is nothing else than a glorified brotherhood.

James Bryce, who knows us better than we know ourselves, has said: "Democracy has not only taught the Americans how to use liberty without abusing it and how to secure equality, it has also taught them fraternity." A sort of kindness, a sense of human fellowship, a recognition of the duty of mutual help owed by man to his weaker brother.

And so our cause is a just cause, since it is equally a cause of every man. And if this is true, the opportunity is golden to make it the spirit of America, to give it a stronger, warmer impulse into a heart of the world. Here is a task worthy of a great nation. It is our very mission. The spirit of democracy is the spirit of fraternity. "Reconciliation is the mission of democracy. It is also its security. The strength of autocracy is war, but the strength of democracy is peace."

But, comrades, in these stirring times, the promulgation of this doctrine must be met with the force of arms. The particular good must be subservient to the general good. This is the law from time immemorial. Home ties must be severed, personal comforts must be sacrificed, nay perchance the fullness of life's blood may be shed that out of your sacrifices a nation may rise up more glorious.

Come with me down the milestones of time, until we come to the four hundred twenty-fifth milestone. Behold the scene of a Spanish queen sacrificing her possessions. The faithful navigator Columbus giving his brains and energy, and if needs be, his very life for the discovery of this new world which has given birth to a democracy, that like a grain of mustard seed has grown and spread its branches over a great world, the old and new alike.

Landed upon the shores of this new world, behold this faithful navigator with the cross of Christ uplifted: in his hand and falling upon his knees.—Pause.—harken, oh kind friends, to his chant of the "Te Deum." In thanksgiving for the discovery of this land.

"That 'Te Deum' of Christopher Columbus inaugurated a new chapter in the annals of mankind and foretold a form of government where the voice of the people is the voice of God. That 'Te Deum' heralded a land where the oppressed of the world would find liberty and peace and prosper under the flag of opportunity and hope. That 'Te Deum' gave an impetus to human liberty, religious freedom and individual rights which rewrote the law books of the world, hurled autocracy into the abyss of decay and placed justice on the throne once occupied by kingly whims."—[Gov. Glynn.]

Yes comrades and friends, we love to go back the milestones of time and learn how: "France loaned us sixty-six million francs to win the Revolutionary war; we love to recall the armies under Lafayette and Rochambeau, who comprised fifty per cent and more of the forces under Washington and through their co-operation banished forever foreign domination from this land."—[Gov. Glynn.]

And as they called to our Washington to make this nation free, so you, my old comrades of the First Infantry, now rally to their aid: "To plant the flag of democracy so high on the citadel of time that no man's hand can ever pull it down." In you, therefore, we place our hope, our whole trust, that your deeds, your sacrifices, will write our scroll of honor over the sea and make the broad Atlantic roll a ferry to the free."

May the blessing of God descend upon you. May He ever keep your souls as pure as the white, your heart crimson as its red in your veins as blue as in the trinity of colors, the emblem of our country.—The Red, White and Blue—the Star Spangled banner.—God bless you.

On to Him.

Rowneder—My dear, it was, of course, business that detained me till midnight. Mrs. Rowneder—Yes, Rowneder—You know I wouldn't deceive you. Mrs. Rowneder—No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.—New York Times.

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276 Wright's taxi.



GENTLY as though wafted from the hands of a fairy queen, came the scent-laden June breeze. Through the vine-covered lattice filtered the afternoon sun, transforming the polished floor of the veranda into a kaleidoscopic mosaic. The music of girlish laughter floated up from the street, and for a moment stilled the faint hum of industry which arose from a modern and busy factory where hundreds of deft hands were happily engaged in adding to the town's prosperity and to their owners' liberal supply of comfort.

"Mrs. Prudence Clearview is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their charming daughters, at their pleasant home on Outlook avenue. Mrs. Clearview, to a reporter last evening, was enthusiastic in her expressions of admiration for the beauty of Oneonta as a residential city. With that better perspective which often is the advantage of the outsider, the visitor also pictured the splendid future which is Oneonta's, if only our people do their part in keeping and making the city what it has the right to be."

Mrs. Clearview picked up The Star from her lap, lowered her spectacles from their resting place on her brow and read the above paragraph over again.

Then she folded the newspaper, laid it on the floor beside her, picked up her knitting and, while the glistening needles clicked and builded comfort for some brave chap in the Flanders trenches, she gave her active brain free rein. For Mrs. Clearview is one of the fortunate who can work and think at the same time.

Every now and then she lifted her wise old eyes from their knitting and through the dancing, shimmering leaves of the trellis vine she let them rest upon the city spread out before her. Tidy, well-kept streets shaded by splendid trees; handsome houses and cosy cottages set in shrubbery-dotted lawns; modern mills and factories humming with the industry which is the life-blood of comfort and prosperity; well-dressed and happy women and children; laughing, care-free, sweet-faced girls, swinging their books beside them and dreaming of worlds to conquer—all these she saw, and all these she appreciated as only can one who knows much of the great, selfish, struggling, sordid centers of industry where native refinement and ambition compete with and so often are defeated by the European hordes whose wants and standards of living are measured by centuries of plebeianism and ignorance.

Almost without knowing it, "Aunt Prudence," as her intimates affectionately called her, breathed a prayer that, with the great growth and prosperity which she saw must come to Oneonta, there might not come the burdens of ignorance and crime and pauperism and slum elements which too often are the companions of modern industry.

Mrs. Clearview knew that the fate of Oneonta lay in the hands of its people. If they were wise, if their ambitions were properly directed, the beautiful Queen City of the Susquehanna would develop in beauty and charm and refinement and comfort and ideal Americanism as she grew in population and wealth and commercial importance.

If they were wise and acted according to their wisdom, Oneonta could escape the social ulcers and the burdens which are the curse of so many American centers of industry, and which form one of the great problems of modern city life, taxing the energies and the purses and threatening the very health of the people.

"Aunt Prudence" was glad that the lines of her sister-in-law, her brother, her two nieces, were cast in such pleasant places. She was glad that the Hamilton family lived in Oneonta, and she determined that she would do what she could to bring them to a true appreciation of their duty—their duty to themselves and to the city which was their home.

At that moment there came tripping up the steps two charming young girls, their voices slightly raised in earnest argument.

"I tell you I'm right, Kate," said the younger one of the two; "I'm sure of it. I've thought it all over and I'm going to do it. This is the time for sensible ideas and sensible actions. It is the time to bury all silly, false notions and to adopt the true American viewpoint. If it is right for our boys to go to the front; if it is right—Why, hello, Aunt Prudence! Kate and I were just arguing and I'm sure—"

(To be continued tomorrow.)

This Is the Time For Sensible Ideas and Sensible Actions